

250 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

FIGHTING AT POLON WAS
UNUSUALLY DESPERATE

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, Aug. 18.—The fighting Thursday at Polon was unusually desperate. Wave after wave of the enemy came surging up against the London troops, who held on determinedly with rifle and bayonet, until two simultaneous counter attacks from different directions forced them to retreat.

Gradually they withdrew, fighting all the day. Some few of them indeed, were surrounded and fought until forced to surrender. One young officer in command of ten men found himself encircled by the enemy and his men being swept by machine gun fire. The last heard of him was contained in a message he signalled back in his division saying that his men were fighting certain death and that they saw no way but to surrender and save their lives.

Along most of the French front it was comparatively quiet although a hard local battle was continuing about a strong German redoubt known as "Les Lices" which lies about a thousand yards southwest of the St. Léonard river.

In their advance the French surged forward on either side of this position making a sort of pocket about it and it was expected that the small German garrison would soon be compelled to surrender. The Germans delivered a counter attack on the French extreme right but this was repulsed by artillery fire.

The contact between the French and

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GERMANS DRIVEN BACK
BY THE BRITISH

Another effort was made early today by the Germans to recapture the ground taken by the British in their successful attack in the vicinity of Lens, giving them control of dominating positions. The British war office reports that sharp fighting occurred northwest of Lens and that once more the attack of the Germans was repulsed completely.

The Germans continue to pound the British positions heavily with their artillery. In the vicinity of Ypres, the big German guns kept up a lively fire, but no infantry attacks are reported.

A naval battle in German waters between British and German high sea forces is reported by the British admiralty. While the British were scouting a German bay on Thursday they sighted a German destroyer, which was damaged badly. Two German mine sweepers also were damaged and two German submarine attack ships were without result. No British ships were damaged.

The action continued as follows: Some of our light naval forces scouting a German light on August 16 sighted an enemy destroyer at 9:45 a.m. Fire was opened and the enemy destroyed. She was seen to be repeating fire and to be on fire, but she escaped through the mist over the field.

"Enemy mine sweepers were sighted shortly after the sighting of the destroyer and a heavy fire was opened on them. At least two of the mine sweepers were seen to be very severely damaged, but similarly with the destroyer, our ships were unable to follow them, owing to the proximity of the mine fields."

"During the engagement our vessels were attacked by a submarine and after the action a second submarine attacked in both cases without result."

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"The proceedings have been outrageous, scandalous and almost unmentionable," he said. "I think people are disgusted with the proceedings. The president out of the generosity of his heart pardoned the women recently sent to the penitentiary for 60 days. I think he erred; they ought to have been compelled to serve out their sentence. It is time congress acted to stop these insults to the president."

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

ATTENTION!

Sons of Veterans

Admiral Farragut Camp, No. 78, will assemble Tuesday a. m., Aug. 21, at Middlesex street station to take 7:26 train for Boston, thence to join the 1st R. R. band, which will form at corner Commonwealth Ave. and Brattle street, at 9:15. Wear your uniform (if you have one) or civilian clothes as a division of each will be in line, but plan to be there as this is the last G. A. R. convention which will be held so near home.

P. FLETCHER, Com.

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ARREST OF FICKE
IMPORTANT

Auditor of North German Lloyd Steamship Company Arrested Last Night

This and Other Arrests May Stop the Leak to Germany

NY, Aug. 18.—The arrest here last night of Heinrich S. Ficke, the auditor in this city of the North German Lloyd Steamship company as an alien enemy was expected to be followed today by the detection of numerous other men, all of whom probably will be interned until the end of the war. United States Marshal Power said today that "through this arrest and others to be made soon, the leak to Germany will be stopped."

The Ficke home on Staten Island is only a short distance from Fort Wadsworth, one of the main fortifications guarding the harbor approach to New York City. From the house, it was said, all ships leaving New York during the day can be seen and a short journey to St. George or Staten Island would make it possible to obtain information on the movements of all the ships during the night.

While the government officials declined to go into details regarding the arrest, it was said to be the direct result of the investigation to learn how Germany obtained advance information regarding the sailing and route of the first ships leaving for Europe with American troops, and also the secret destination of the destroyer flotilla which are now taking part in the offensive against German submarines.

The mystery surrounding the arrest here yesterday of three German chemists had not been cleared away. Two of the men under arrest are Dr. John Hrabu and Robert Stern. The police refused to make known the identity of a third man, in whose apartment a large quantity of chemicals is said to have been found.

SEVERAL OUTINGS BESIDES THAT OF CARTRIDGE CO. LEFT LOWELL

The Cartridge Co. outing was the big event in the line of good times today, but there was a number of smaller scaled affairs. The Hillside Congregational church members chartered a special car which left Merrimack square at 10 o'clock this morning and proceeded on their way to Mountain Rock. Here the usual sports attendant upon picnics were held and in the early afternoon a basket luncheon was served. The return will be made early this evening.

A. J. Bellofouille was in charge of a carload of merrymakers which left Merrimack square at 1:15 this afternoon. A number of friends of Mr. Bellofouille made up the party and Revere beach was the destination.

The return will be made at 4:30 this evening. Several minor parties left this morning for Lynn and Revere beaches.

Tomorrow the German-American club of Lowell will pay a return trip to the Lawrence organization and the affair will take the form of an outing. A special car will leave Plain Chelmsford streets at 8:30 a.m. The return trip will be made at 6 p.m.

St. Patrick's Alumni

Car for outing will be at Bridge St., Opp. Keith's Theatre at 9:30 O'clock Sunday morning, August 19.

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No Modification Will Be
Made by the District
Boards of Appeal

President Must Take Hand
or Congress Must Change
Law

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—No modification will be made by the district boards of appeal for Massachusetts in their rulings regarding drafting married men until the draft law is changed, or President Wilson officially interprets the clause respecting exemption for dependents in a manner other than the interpretation adopted by the district boards.

Expression of the opinion yesterday by President Wilson, in a letter to Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, that married men with families should not be drafted will not be considered as binding by the district boards until some official action is taken.

"The draft law, as it now stands, must be modified before we can attach a different interpretation to it," said Edward J. Sampson of the district boards committee said last night.

"It is the opinion of the district boards of this state and also of those of New York with whom we conferred, that the rules as laid down by us last Tuesday represent a correct application of the draft law.

Boards Can't Change Law

"It is not for the district boards to make the law, but they must administer it according to their oaths of office. If there is a fault in the law, the remedy lies with congress or with the president, and not with the district boards."

Such an expression of opinion is also contained in a statement sent last night by Judge A. K. Cohen, chairman of the joint district boards committee, respecting a conference which he and Mr. Sampson had with Ex-Judge Charles E. Hughes of the New York board.

Speaking of the attitude of the board of which Justice Hughes is a member, Judge Cohen said: "It was found that this board was applying the law and rulings in exactly the same manner as was adopted by the conference in Boston last Tuesday, which resulted in the publication of the rules of guidance by the district boards of this state and which appeared in the press on Wednesday morning.

"Copies of these rules were submitted to several of the prominent members of the New York board, and it was understood that they would make use of them at a conference of the chairman of the state boards of New York, which was held Thursday morning in New York city.

"All the prominent members of the board who had an opportunity to examine the rules expressed themselves as being in thorough accord with them, and said they clearly expressed a correct application of the law and that they were in sympathy with, and would aid the movement for which the committee went to New York and endeavor to secure the same uniform application throughout the state of New York.

Decisions Up to Boards

Both Judge Cohen and Mr. Sampson said there seems to be an erroneous impression as to the law in regard to dependency exemptions. Many people think that all men having dependents are exempt from the draft and that such person has dependents if he is married and his wife is living, or if he has a child or children living.

"This is not so," Judge Cohen said. "A registrant may have persons depending upon him, but he may be in financial position where they will suffer in no way by his being drafted, as he may be possessed of property to that extent that will enable those who are dependent upon him to have sufficient support and even much luxury while he is away.

"Therefore, what the law says is not that all men having dependents should be exempt, but that only those who are in a status with respect to persons dependent on them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge desirable.

"For instance, suppose a man is married and his wife is incapable of earning her own living and has no separate means or property. The man, however, is possessed of much wealth, and, although he is drafted, his wife will be liberally supplied with all the luxuries of life during his absence. No such man should be exempt.

"Where to draw the line and why men are or are not exempt by reason of their status as to dependents, must necessarily rest upon the sound discretion in its last analysis, of the district boards guided by the rules which have been announced."

Judge Cohen further stated that while the chairman of the district boards have adopted no rules for guidance upon industrial exemption claims, there was a general agreement that all such claims would be investigated thoroughly.

POWDER PLANT BLOWN UP
IN QUEBEC VILLAGE

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—A terrific explosion at the powder plant of Curtis & Harvey, Limited, at Rigaud, Quebec, today is believed to have caused loss of life. Five thousand men and women are employed at the plant, which covers an area of five square miles. Reports received here soon after the explosion said the plant was nearly in flames.

The whole countryside was covered at 10 o'clock with a dense, copper-colored smoke, a great number of men and nurses left Montreal at 10:30 o'clock for the scene of the disaster.

Passengers on a Canadian Pacific railroad train which passed the scene of the disaster placed the number of dead from the first explosion at 100. The passengers left Rigaud at 10 o'clock in quick succession.

Rigaud is a post village in Vaudreuil county, Quebec, on the Riviere du Gres, 46 miles southwest of Montreal. It had a population prior to the war of about 1000 persons.

The officials here of Curtis & Harvey Limited lacked information as to the cause of the explosion. It was said that probably 300 persons were working in the section of the plant where the first explosion took place. It was believed by officials the two other explosions were caused by fire which spread from the first.

Many Reported Killed

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 18.—First reports received here from the scene of the powder explosion today at Rigaud, Quebec, state that in the neighborhood of 250 persons have been killed.

What Threatened to be a disastrous

blast broke out in the basement of No. 20 mill of the Bigelow Carpet Co.'s plant in Market street shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. Owing to the early discovery, prompt

response and good work of the fire department upon arriving at the scene, the damage was confined to the basement.

Huge volumes of smoke poured from the building, rising in clouds to a height which could be seen for miles around. The dense smoke and the fact that an alarm was sounded from No. 21, which is a private box, attracted a large number of people to the scene.

No Date Announced

No hint has been given as to the probable time it will require to prepare the 42nd for embarkation. It is a wholly new organization, it is logical to assume that it will take some time to get into working shape. The question of equipment also enters into the fixing of the sailing date. The same considerations apply to the 26th.

The original plan for a composite National Guard expeditionary force is known to have provided for two divisions made up on the composite plan. Approximately 40 states would have contributed towards forming the 42nd and 26th, and supplemental divisions of army corps troops might have made up an expedition that represented every state.

In that section that are entitled to full protection.

H. H. Munro has also received complaints from residents of South Lowell to the effect that their district was not being properly patrolled and he has instructed the chief of police to detail another officer to that part of the city and make three beats out of what was formerly two routes.

Non-Fiction Papers

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the time expired for the filing of nomination papers for the state primaries for certification by the board of registrars and at that hour the following had filed their papers:

Fifteenth Middlesex district: Victor F. Jewett, Henry Achlin and Frank H. Putnam and Smith A. Adams, Fred O. Lewis and W. P. Calise, Jr.

Fourteenth Middlesex district: Donald A. Murphy, Frank McFadden, Chas. H. Sawyer, Peter Ulyot, Owen E. Brannan, Arthur E. Judd and Harry W. Leavitt.

Sixteenth Middlesex district: Thos. J. Corbett.

Board of Health

At the board of health office at city hall the mayor, Dr. George K. Hart, and Commissioner of Health, Dr. W. H. Thompson, reported that of the 1700 cases of smallpox reported for the past week, 1724 cases were reported for the week previous, the number of deaths reported for the past two weeks being 50. The number of deaths reported this week was 35, under five years, 12; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung disease, 2; and tuberculosis, 1. The 1724 cases reported during the week were 1724 cases of smallpox, 1724 cases of measles, 1724 cases of mumps, 1724 cases of diphtheria, 1724 cases of whooping cough, 1724 cases of chicken pox, 1724 cases of conjunctivitis, 1724 cases of tonsillitis, 1724 cases of laryngitis, 1724 cases of bronchitis, 1724 cases of pneumonia, 1724 cases of influenza, 1724 cases of hepatitis, 1724 cases of typhoid fever, 1724 cases of tuberculosis, 1724 cases of diphtheria, 1724 cases of whooping cough, 1724 cases of chicken pox, 1724 cases of mumps, 1724 cases of conjunctivitis, 1724 cases of tonsillitis, 1724 cases of laryngitis, 1724 cases of bronchitis, 1724 cases of pneumonia, 1724 cases of influenza, 1724 cases of hepatitis, 1724 cases of typhoid fever, 1724 cases of tuberculosis, 1724 cases of diphtheria, 1724 cases of whooping cough, 1724 cases of chicken pox, 1724 cases of mumps, 1724 cases of conjunctivitis, 1724 cases of tonsillitis, 1724 cases of laryngitis, 1724 cases of bronchitis, 1724 cases of pneumonia, 1724 cases of influenza, 1724 cases of hepatitis, 1724 cases of typhoid fever, 1724 cases of tuberculosis, 1724 cases of diphtheria, 1724 cases of whooping cough, 1724 cases of chicken pox, 1724 cases of mumps, 1724 cases of conjunctivitis, 1724 cases of tonsillitis, 1724 cases of laryngitis, 1724 cases of bronchitis, 1724 cases of pneumonia, 1724 cases of influenza, 1724 cases of hepatitis, 1724 cases of typhoid fever, 1724 cases of tuberculosis, 1724 cases of diphtheria, 1724 cases of whooping cough, 1724 cases of chicken pox, 1724 cases of mumps, 1724 cases of conjunctivitis, 1724 cases of tonsillitis, 1724 cases of laryngitis, 1724 cases of bronchitis, 1724 cases of pneumonia,

SIXTH REGIMENT ON ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN HIKE TO AYER

The members of the Sixth Regiment companies, who left the Westford street armory yesterday morning on their hike to Ayer, received continuous ovation all along their line of march. The boys stopped for a short while in North Chelmsford yesterday morning and were given a royal ovation by the townspeople, many of whom had relatives among the wearers of the olive drab. At the waiting room the men were given fruit and ice cream by E. F. Anderson of the North Chelmsford market and George H. Shepherd of the waiting room.

Dinner was served at Nabnasset grove and then the hike continued to Westford, where camp was struck for the night. The evening was passed without mishap and bright and early this morning the long tramp to Camp Devens was resumed. The boys were scheduled to arrive there early this afternoon.

NEWS OF POLICE COURT CASES

John H. Foster, Frederick A. Whitney and George D. Jones were arraigned before Judge Fisher in police court this morning on complaints charging them with the larceny of 120 packages of cigarettes from a car of the Boston & Maine railroad. Whitney and Jones entered a plea of guilty, but Foster pleaded not guilty. The court, after considering the evidence in the case, and all three defendants, finally placed Jones on probation for one year. Whitney was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory and the case against Foster was placed on file.

On Aug. 4 a freight car of the Boston & Maine railroad was found with the seal broken and the door open. The door was closed and resealed. It was later shifted to the Thorndike st. freight house and when the cars and goods were checked up it was found that one case of cigarettes consigned to John Notini, of 682 Merrimack st., was missing.

The matter was reported to the police and Inspectors Maher and Walsh arrested Frank W. Whitney, Jones and Thomas C. Cronin. Inasmuch as the latter was on parole from the Lyman school he was returned to that institution. In questioning the young man, one of them admitted stealing the cigarettes and of selling them to small dealers.

Whitney and Jones admitted the theft and took in the burglar, but Foster denied that he had anything to do with the stealing or the sale of the cigarettes. The court found all three guilty and imposed the sentences stated above.

Watertown MURK

Charles R. Estabrook entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with having watered milk in his possession. He claimed that he purchased the milk from another dealer and did not know that it contained water. The court found Estabrook guilty, but placed the case on file.

Cornelius C. Sullivan pleaded guilty to being drunk and breaking glass. Inasmuch as he agreed to pay for the glass which he broke he was given a suspended sentence of one month in jail.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tchima, Asso. Bldg. When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, 222 Huldrath bldg. Telephone.

Alfred Desjette of Moody street has returned from an enjoyable trip to Canada.

Mrs. Joseph Coleman and Master Russell Coleman of 428 Rogers street will spend next week at Revere beach.

Mrs. Theona Godbott of Hanover street has returned from a vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss A. Robillard and Miss Beatrice Priore have returned from Newmarket, N. H., where they were the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Manton Bill announced the marriage of their daughter, Marion N. Bill to Dr. Robert C. Jones, Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 8 o'clock in 283 Andover street.

Misses Joanne and Theresa Shanley of 20 Phillips street are the guests during the month of August of the Sisters of Mercy, St. Mary's seminary in Hooksett, N. H.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell Co-operative bank was held last evening and in the course of the meeting all the money on hand, \$26,000, was loaned to 16 applicants.

Gabriello Farrio, aged four years and residing at 114 Perkins street, was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital last night with a fracture of the arm. The child was playing in the street and was struck with a stick by a playmate.

Mrs. David Bourgeois and Mrs. Alphonse Houle of New Bedford were yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bourgeois of Arlington street as well as other relatives in this city. They left today in an automobile for a tour of the state of Maine.

A meeting of the car shop employees, held last evening at Old Pelham hall, the question of higher wages was discussed at length, but no definite action was taken. This matter was taken up recently and a committee was appointed to confer with officials of the B. & M. but their efforts were fruitless. The action will be taken later.

Mr. Channing Whittaker, of Tyngsboro, who severed his position as foreman at the Newton Mfg. Co., was presented a purse of money by his co-workers this morning. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Thomas Leveigne. Mr. Whittaker leaves to accept an important position at the International Steel & Ordnance Co.

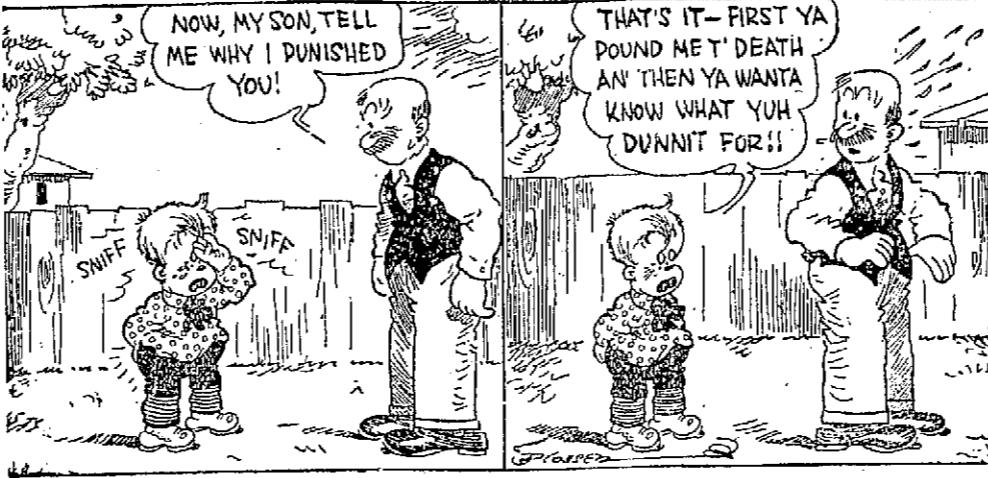
Corp. Herbert C. Webster of Co. K was given a reception during his recent visit to his home, 428 Rogers street. It was his birthday anniversary and he was presented beautiful silver ring. The reception included a musical and literary program. Luncheon was served and the reception was an exceptionally pleasant one. The corporal said he would treasure the ring for ever and for a

MASS. NOTICE

An anniversary mass will be celebrated Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church for the repose of the soul of Charles A. Tugan.

THE DUTCH DANCER

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Although a revolution continental has reflected the popularity of the Dutch Dancer Mata Hari, who was recently condemned to death as a spy, she still can ask that her case be heard by the supreme court.



TALK ABOUT INJUSTICE, WOW!

FUNERALS

HOLTHAM—The funeral of Joseph Holtham was held from his home, 1107 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, curate of St. Peter's Episcopal church. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur B. Humphrey, Alvin W. Flint, Edwin Lord and Edwin F. Stickney. Flag services were held by the Betsy Ross circle, ladies of the G.A.R. represented by Mrs. Walter J. Curtis. The G.A.R. were represented by William Donohoe and Charles H. Stickney. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. The local funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MILLARD—The funeral services of Miss Sarah Ford Millard were held at the home of her cousin, Thomas H. Elliott, 25 Walgrave street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield, pastor of the Unitarian church at Littleton, Mass. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The bearers were Messrs. H. Elliott, F. Stickney and Charles H. Stickney. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinhbeck.

MELLON—The funeral services of Mrs. Isabella Mellon were held yesterday in the room of Undertakers Young & Blake, 116 Andover street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery. Mass of requiem at Rev. Mr. Shaw. The funeral arrangements were in charge of St. Joseph's cemetery, Amesbury, Mass. Burial in charge of Higgins Bros.

LEARY—The funeral of Mary E. Leary will take place at the chapel of St. Peter's Sons, 116 Andover street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery. Mass of requiem at Rev. Mr. Shaw. The funeral arrangements were in charge of C. H. Mello's Sons.

NARDIN—The funeral of Herman A. Nardin will take place from the home of his father, Edw. Nardin, Princeton street, North Chelmsford, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Chas. H. Molloy's Sons.

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LOWELL BOY IN THE TRENCHES

Priv. Sam Kirkland of the Royal Canadian Highlanders, a former Lowell boy, who is at present in the trenches in France, has written a letter to Mr. Charles McQuarrie of 90 Jewett street, this city, which is worthy of publication because of the indomitable spirit of the fighting men which it brings out.

The letter was opened by the censor and one must piece together the bare facts which are related. It is evident that the writer was injured

UNITED STATES ENLISTS PAPER SOLDIERS

LATEST CAMOUFLAGE IDEA! THEY'RE CHEAP—LET FRITZ BLOW 'EM TO BITS WHILE REAL MEN FIGHT

BY FREDERICK M. KERBY

Staff Special

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—"General Bring up the camouflage reserves!"

The "men who make things look like something else" are getting ready. Camouflage is the mask the battle-front puts on to fool the enemy.

To turn a thousand tents into shell craters; to transform an ammunition train into a small forest to "grow" a battery; to turn a very business-like battery into a harmless-looking log—that is the new art, originated by the French, and developed by the British, that must now engage our own war department.

Headed by Edwin Blashfield, famous mural decorator, a body of New York artists has already organized the "Camouflage Society of America," and has offered the services of painters, sculptors, decorators and other artists to the war department for service in France in this newest war art of concealment and deception.

Sherry E. Fry, sculptor, is secretary. The war department is to organize American units soon.

In the meantime, the society is studying the work of the French or-

iginators. Camouflage has two purposes—to conceal actual military work and to simulate guns, trenches, storehouses, etc., so the enemy believes them the real things.

Armies on paper are not new, but paper armies are. Out at the Fort Sheridan officers' reserve training camp a heretofore unknown artist, Joseph E. Burgess, Syracuse graduate and former University of Illinois drawing teacher, is enlisting a paper army.

The first soldiers are ready. Burgess made them from building paper, cheesecloth and wallpaper paste. They cost about \$1.75 apiece. In quantities the cost could be cut to a trifling sum.

Lying flat on the ground with his "Springfield" ready for action, the paper soldier deceives the eye at a few yards. A regiment of his kind draws the enemy's fire and, while Fritz is blowing paper soldiers to bits, real soldiers who don't look like soldiers at all are making a genuine attack in some other quarter.

One of the first things the French camouflage artists discovered was the impossibility of disguising tents by painting because of the sharp outlines and the invariably heavy shadow.

Executive committee was instructed to prepare a constitution and set of by-laws and to report at the next meeting. The association will meet each Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall.

A social hour was held after the business meeting. The gathering was addressed by Foreman John Bowers, and also favored by songs by Foreman Roger Nerney and Thomas E. Smith, and a recitation by Owen Tighe.

Finally, tents were discarded, and where men had to be housed temporarily in camps, shelters of curved metal, painted to blend with the surrounding landscape, were substituted. These new shelters took on the appearance of innocent spots on the landscape which might be shell craters to the eyes of the airmen even a few hundred feet above.

A motor truck train can be made to look like the roadway by painting it neutral gray, then spotting it with blotches of yellow, light green and dust gray.

A roadway or stretch of railway can be concealed by building a great canvas screen, much as the backdrop of a theatre is painted, to show the tracks converging into the distance. To the observer a mile or five miles away the road seems to disappear empty—while in reality bodies of troops and trains of motor trucks may be moving behind the concealing screen.

This is only the A, B, C of camouflage. Censorship will not permit revelation of the hundreds of tricks invented.

Joseph Burgess and his paper soldier, in battle array. For reader's benefit, the paper soldier is at left of photograph.

PRIVATE SAM KIRKLAND

CHARLES BAILEY WAS A PHILANTHROPIST

WINTHROP, Me., Aug. 18.—Charles M. Bailey, who was engaged in the manufacture of oil cloth for 75 years and whose oil cloth works here were said to be the largest in America, died today. He was born here Oct. 24, 1820. Starting with an abandoned barn he added to the plant yearly until it covered more than 34 acres of floor space and produced more than \$1,500,000 of finished product a year. He was said to be worth nearly \$10,000,000.

Mr. Bailey was noted for his philanthropy. For years he supported the Bailey Praying band, which traveled throughout the state. He was a large contributor to the Moody school at Northfield, Mass., Oak Grove seminary at Vassalboro and Good Will Farm at Hinckley. He presented a library to the town last year and owned and supported two churches here.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ATWILL GIVES OPINION ON TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

ATTORNEY GENERAL ATWILL has given his opinion to the effect that men who failed to bring in to the local board of assessors lists of their personal property for 1917 are to be given all the opportunity for an abatement as in past years, although William T. D. Treffry, tax commissioner, has stated that local assessing boards should penalize those who failed to bring in their personal property lists this year, the penalization to be the assessment of property on the same basis as in 1916 and without an opportunity to obtain abatement from such figures. The conclusion of Attorney General Atwill's decision is as follows:

"The result is, that, in my opinion, a person who fails to bring in his taxable personal estate, as provided in sections 41 to 49, inclusive, of part one of the Tax act, must, in the first instance be assessed by local assessors for an amount of personal estate not less than that for which he was assessed and taxed in 1916, and that he then has all the remedies for abatement provided by

sections 72 to 84 of part 1 of the Tax act, subject, of course, to any conditions and penalties therein contained."

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THE LOWELL SUN

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NO COALITION CABINET NEEDED

The republicans or at least a number of them are still clamoring for a coalition cabinet. Congressman Fuller would dispose of some of the party magnates by making Elihu Root secretary of state, General Wood secretary of war and Theodore Roosevelt secretary of the navy, with the understanding that the present incumbents remain as assistants. No special reason is given for advancing this proposition, that is, there is no attempt to show that there is need of a change that anything is wrong or that conditions would be improved by the coalition arrangement.

There is not a word to be said against Elihu Root. He is an able man who would honor any office in the gift of the president or the people but as for the others the cabinet is much better without either. General Wood was advanced to his high military position over the heads of men more deserving, while Colonel Roosevelt is not fit to be trusted at the head of any government department.

If there was anything wrong that could be urged as an argument in favor of this change, it would certainly have been brought out. On the contrary, however, the present incumbents by their tact, judgment and executive ability have completely discredited their republican critics. The republicans had better postpone their demand for a coalition cabinet until they can advance some good reason for a change. If our army or navy suffered a disastrous defeat through mismanagement, the country would demand a change and President Wilson would not hesitate to make it; but he would never select either Roosevelt or Wood as either would serve only to obstruct by undertaking to dictate to more competent men.

GERMANY'S CROCODILE TEARS

President Wilson's embargo has made the Germans bow. The German press has published piteous wails about the starvation that is to come to the small neutrals on her borders as a result of Wilson's thumb-screw embargo.

President Wilson has hit upon the real secret of Germany's wonderful resource in maintaining the war.

While the Allied nations were trying to starve Germany by a widely east blockade, the small nations bordering on Germany have been keeping her supplied with imports of food, metal, cotton and even munitions of war from the nations she is fighting and particularly from the United States.

Holland, Denmark and Sweden have been the chief offenders in this line. Their imports have been vastly increased over what they used before the war and the surplus undoubtedly went to Germany. Indeed it is believed that the shipping lines were well paid by German money. Yet some of these recreant neutrals are now sending missions to this country to protest against the embargo which is being tightened around them. They should have no consideration as such. They have violated their neutrality in supplying Germany with contraband of war. They are German agents posing as neutrals.

Germany which paid no attention to the neutrality of Luxembourg, which destroyed Belgium because that unhappy land tried to defend her neutrality, which bullied supplies from Holland and Denmark, which compelled Norway to trade fish for coal—this ruthless destroyer of civilization and murderer of women and children now weeps crocodile tears over the embargo on the small neutrals, the feeders of Germany. Tighten the screws Mr. President.

HERE AND IN GERMANY

Germany is compelling aliens with in her borders to serve in the army. In Germany there is no regard for law or justice. There is no principle of international law more solidly founded than that which forbids the compulsion of any alien to fight for the enemy with which his country is at war.

If the United States followed the German example we should compel the Germans to help fight our battles. It might be a difficult task but the brutality used in Germany and practiced on the Belgians would force them to yield. In the latter cases, it is a question of life or death.

We do not treat aliens in that way. They have all the privileges of freedom and are undisturbed in their industrial pursuits. The German aliens are not expected to fight for this country, but those who half from the allied nations fighting Germany should enter the war either with the armies of the United States or those of the countries to which they originally belonged. They owe a duty to some country but by remaining indifferent, they show allegiance to none.

As we have heretofore suggested, if the subjects of the Entente nations now residing here would volunteer for service in the United States army, they would stand much better before the peoples of the world. As it is now they are enjoying the freedom of this country and meeting none of the obligations it imposes.

VICTORY FOR THE CANADIANS

Boston Man Tells His Experience With "Fruit-a-lives".—Now Made In U.S.A.



MR. JAS. J. ROYALL

S.S. "Boston", Central Wharf.
Boston, Mass., April 26th, 1914.

"For three years, I was troubled with *Constipation*. At times, the attacks

would be very severe, accompanied by *Dizziness* and *Violent Headaches*. I

took medicine and laxatives the whole

time, but as soon as I discontinued the

treatment, my bowels would refuse to

move. Last October, I went to Montreal

and there heard of "Fruit-a-lives". I

used one box and the results were so

pronounced that I bought two dozen

boxes. I continued using "Fruit-a-lives"

and noticed a *decided improvement*. I

gradually reduced the dose from three a

day to one tablet every three or four

days until the twenty-four boxes were

finished when my physical condition

was perfect".

Yours respectfully,
JAS. J. ROYALL.

COAL TAR DYES.

The announcement that the Du Ponts, of national repute for the manufacture of gun powder, have entered the coal tar dye industry, is of special interest to Lowell manufacturers. Some such firm is needed to make a success of the dyeing business and render this country independent of Europe in the manufacture of dyes.

The company can mobilize all the raw material, all the chemical and engineering talent and all the financial resources needed for this purpose. The task is one of such magnitude that only a company of practically unlimited means will be able to make it a success from the start.

Our local Textile school has produced many color effects as a result of much experimentation. Other schools and factories have undoubtedly done likewise; and now the Du Pont company entering the field can draw upon the results of this investigation so as to obtain the sum total of oil and use it in whatever way may be found most beneficial. In this way the nation may soon find the coal tar dye business of Germany duplicated here with remarkable success. Judging from their announcement the Du Ponts are starting in the right direction and if their hopes are realized, the leather and textile manufacturers of this country will no longer have to go begging to Germany or anywhere else for the dye stuffs needed in their business.

FIREMEN'S DEMANDS

The state convention of firemen at Springfield the other day, voted in favor of taking their demand for a double platoon system for the entire state to the legislature next year. The adoption of the system would nearly double the expense for firemen in all cities and towns; but, nevertheless, is quite likely that the change will be made in the long run.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't worry—unless you can draw a salary for so doing.

The wise man appoints himself chairman of the advisory board of his own affairs.

Popular Failures

That mosquitoes only bite once.

That mosquitoes only live one day.

That mosquito bites won't itch if you don't scratch 'em.

That if you hold your breath you can catch a mosquito and slay it.

My experience is that mosquitoes only bite once (in the same place); that they only live one day (at a time); that their bites won't itch if you don't scratch 'em (but rub 'em with sandpaper and the edge of a bay leaf instead); and that if you hold your breath you can catch a mosquito and slay it (provided you have a shotgun in each hand and are a good shot).

On a Stalled Trolley

Verily, some of the moods of the traveling public pass understanding. It was on a Rockland trolley car and Porter's turnout had been reached without incident. The conductor hopped off the car, threw the switch and springing nimbly to the running board gave the customary two bells. The motorman went through the usual motions in starting a car, but there was no movement. Followed a complete inventory of the various details of the car that have to do with its propulsion, and after each test another vain effort was made to start.

About 15 minutes had been consumed, but still the car would not budge, and the passengers began to edge. A man who had been smoking a pipe in the rear seat sauntered up to the front platform, opened the controller box, twisted something, gave the controller a short turn and the car began to start. Just how that particular accomplishment was not explained, as the man had to get into his seat and resume his evening paper.

But that is not the point to the story. After the car had started and had gotten fairly under way, the conductor, who had not as yet paled his controller, said, "Now, the man who walked into the yard of a home not more than 250 feet from where the car had been standing for the better part of a quarter of an hour." The humor of the incident evidently struck about everyone in the car, for there was a general laugh at the man who had waited to ride the

Two Who Sought Exemption

Wallace (not, of course, the man-eating lion of that name, but a comparatively harmless type of the Hooper family) fluttered into the state arsenal in New York as the last faint echoes of revelry were fading. Charles F. Hunter, Draft Director and Conkling's right hand man, who had been snatching a few hours' sleep, rose wearily from a camp cot to act as reception committee.

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THREE OUT OF FIVE FOR WALTER COX

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—While Walter Cox won three of the five races of the Grand Circuit card at North Randall yesterday afternoon, he lost the race he cared most about winning. His great trotting mare, Maebel Trusk, was defeated and made an upset on badly. Troop Cars, with St. Frisco, the other who beat Maebel, So did Louie Hildreth with Zonrect.

It was in the Battle Royal sweepstakes for 2.06 trotters that this upset occurred. In the first heat Geers led all the way, with Zonrect and Maebel Trusk coming along in order. At the three-quarters Zonrect was a run for time. Cox then let Maebel Trusk out and tried to pass Geers but the chestnut mare broke and ran about an eighth of a mile. She recovered before she reached the wire and finished second, but the judges set her back to third because she was so far.

In the second heat Geers was ahead all the time and finished easily. At the seven-eighths mark Cox tried again to have his mare speed up and beat out St. Frisco, but again she broke and Zonrect passed her again. St. Frisco won easily and Zonrect had no trouble coming in second.

Cox had the satisfaction, however, of driving his favorites to victory and of defeating another. He took the first event of the afternoon, the Champion Stallion stake, for three-year-old pacers, in two straight heats. He led all the way in both heats and made each mile in 2.11-1. He drew down first and fourth money in this event. \$82.26.

McDonald gave him a drive in the finish of the first heat with The Sign, bay colt by The Exponent, but the McDonald colt was not in shape to win.

Cox drove his Little Battice a splendid race, making the fastest winner of the year, 2.33-1, in the final heat. McDonald's champion, Director, was a heavy favorite but Cox's gelding was too good a racer in the last two heats, and won. Tommy Murphy won the first heat with Oregon Hail in 2.04-3, the fastest mile of the event.

Cox drove Lou Princeton to his second victory of the meet. In the 2.19 trot, he went into the race a heavy favorite, although Geers with his winner of two races, Judge Jones was entered, too. Lou Princeton won in straight heat.

Charlie Valentine provided a surprise in the 2.05 pacing class, the heat after the first heat of the day, driving Little Frank D. to victory. He made the fastest mile of the week with him when he won the first heat in 2.03-4. The summary:

CHAMPION STALLION STAKE FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS

Purse \$137.15.
Trot, Deforest, br. by The Deforest
The Sign, br. by The Exponent
McDonald, 2 2
Dona Dryad, bl. (Gees), 2 3
Abbie Dryad, bl. (Gees), 4 ds

Time, 2.11-1. 2.11-1-4.

2.03 CLASS, PACING

Purse \$300.
Little Frank D. bg. by Red Elm
Lilac, br. by Red Elm, 3 1 1
Oregon Hail, br. by Hail H. (Murphy), 1 1 3
Tommy Murphy, bg. (McDonald), 2 2 4
Loyal W. bl. (Hedrel), 5 4 3
Dayspring, br. (Hay), 4 4 3
Time, 2.03-4. 2.05-1. 2.06-1-4.

BATTLE ROYAL SWEEPSTAKES, 2.06 OR BETTER, TROTTING

Purse \$1200.
St. Frisco, br. by San Francisco
(Gees), 1 1
Zonrect, bl. by Zonrect (McDonald), 2 2
Maebel Trusk, chm. by Peter the Great (Cox), 3 3
Time, 2.06-1. 2.06-1-4.

2.05 CLASS, PACING

Purse \$1200.
Little Frank D. bg. by Little Frank (Valentine), 1 1 1
Polar Pointer, chm. by Peter the Great (Cox), 2 2 2
Walter Coddin, bl. (Gees), 4 4 2
Texas King, chm. (Fogarty), 1 1 3
Kate McKinley, rom. (Nuckles), 5 5 6
Jones, Gentry, br. (Lyman), 5 5 6
The Pointer Queen, br. (McMahon), 3 3
Time, 2.04-1-4. 2.04-1-2. 2.04-1-4.

2.19 CLASS, TROTTING

Purse \$1000.
Lou Princeton, br. by San Francisco (Cox), 1 1 1
Tat Blingon, br. by Bingen (O'Connell), 2 2 3
Louis Winter, bl. (McDonald), 5 5 2
Mike (Tom) (Snow), 3 3 4
Red Top, chm. (White), 3 3 4
Judge Jones, bg. (Gees), 4 4 3
Peter Schuler, br. (Lyman), 4 4 3
Prince Vincent, br. (Whitehead), 5 5 6
Time, 2.03-1-4. 2.07-3-4. 2.07-3-4

Protecting Hospital Ships

MADRID, Aug. 18.—The German military attaché has handed to the Spanish government Emperor William's demands concerning the conditions on which hospital ships are to be protected from attacks by submarines. Seven Spanish officers have gone to France to act as commissioners on board the hospital ships. Under the arrangement a neutral commissioner will be carried on each hospital ship to guarantee that it transports only sick and wounded.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League—Boston at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Chicago. New York at St. Louis. Washington at Detroit.

National League (Open Date):

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	70	44	61.7
Boston	67	42	61.5
Cleveland	61	55	58.5
Detroit	58	55	51.3
New York	54	55	51.5
Washington	52	58	47.3
Philadelphia	42	65	39.3
St. Louis	42	72	36.8
National	69	66	65.7
New York	57	48	56.3
Philadelphia	55	53	52.5
St. Louis	50	56	51.7
Cincinnati	57	54	51.3
Brooklyn	52	55	48.6
Boston	45	57	44.1
Pittsburg	35	75	31.8

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League—Boston 3, Cleveland 1. Washington 4, Detroit 6. New York 4, St. Louis 1. Philadelphia 9, Chicago 7.

National League—Chicago-Boston—Rain. St. Louis 5, New York 2. Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 0. Philadelphia 7, Pittsburg 0. Cincinnati-Brooklyn—Postponed.

WITH THE NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Roger Hornsby, St. Louis' inside, has continued to slip while, though, of Cincinnati has strengthened his hold on first place among the National League batters. Hornsby's average is .343, according to figures released today and which include Wednesday's games.

Burns of New York increased his

lead as a run batter to 16 and Carey of



SCHUMANN-HEINK MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE

BY HOWARD MANN

Hundreds of thousands of American mothers are giving up their sons to help "keep the world safe for democracy," but few of them are facing the heart-breaking experience of Mme. Schumann-Heink, who is sending one of her sons to the American navy, where he may have to fight against his brother in the German navy.

Two other sons and her son-in-law are in the draft age, and may be called to bear arms against their brother and other near relatives in the German and Austrian armies. The youngest son is not eligible to draft.

The daughter of an Austrian officer, with the traditions of generations of Teutonic militarists behind her, Mme. Schumann-Heink can look philosophically on the system which calls her sons to war; but the idea of sending one to fight against the other is crushing her mother's heart.

"Perhaps I should not speak this way—but I am a woman and a mother, and I cannot help feeling this way about sending my boy to the front, perhaps to kill each other."

"It is all a great tragedy, but I suppose it is human nature for everyone to think his tragedy is the deepest."

"It is the duty of August to fight for Germany. It is the duty of my other sons to fight for the United States. None of them will fail."

"Duty comes first—I learned that from my soldier father. But it is terrible!"

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"What do I think about having my sons fighting against each other—sometimes I dare not think of it, it is too terrible," she told me today. "If this were a war of defense, I would send them cheerfully, but to send them across the sea into the trenches, in boats that may never reach their destination—it is a crime."

"My oldest son, August, now a man of middle age, is in the German navy. When the United States declared war

Pittsburg is far ahead of the base steals to earn runs per game:

G. W. L. ER Anderson, New York, 21 8 7 1.63

Cheney, Brooklyn, 26 8 7 1.66

Alexander, Philadelphia, 30 19 11 1.96

Sabine, New York, 22 12 4 2.09

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Some More Leaders

Leading batters for half their club's games:

Cobb, Detroit, 335; Speaker, Cleveland, 332; Sister, St. Louis, 334; Veach, Detroit, 310; Chapman, Cleveland, 308; Harris, Cleveland, 303; Felsch, Chicago, 299; McInnis, Philadelphia, 299.

Leading pitchers who have been in 21 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

G. W. L. ER Cicotte, Chicago, 37 18 9 1.49

Fabor, Chicago, 34 3 11 1.63

Bagby, Cleveland, 37 16 10 1.66

Leonard, Boston, 26 15 11 1.76

Mays, Boston, 25 13 6 1.87

Ruth, Boston, 24 12 5 1.87

Schoen, Chicago, 23 7 7 1.97

Vaughn, Chicago, 27 15 10 2.21

Parritt, New York, 24 9 6 2.29

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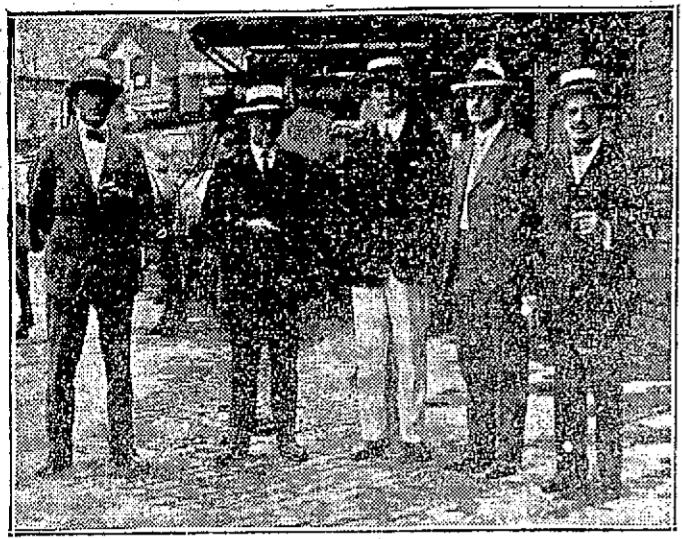
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U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.'S EMPLOYEES HELD ANNUAL OUTING TODAY



Left to Right—Charles Copp, Night Supervisor; H. B. Smith, Chief of the Employment Bureau; C. P. Cunningham, Business Director; Gerald Cahill, General Superintendent, and William J. Robinson, Assistant General Superintendent.

A much heralded event took place today when the second annual outing of the employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. was held at Nantasket beach. Approximately 1000 people assembled at the company's plant on Lawrence street this morning at 8 o'clock and headed by Chief Martin Conway of the police force, stationed at the plant, and a platoon of his officers, the merry-makers marched to the Middlesex station. In the line of march were several of the executives of the company and the U. S. Cartridge Co. band of 25 pieces, headed by Bandmaster William Regan, furnished the music for the marchers.

Upon arrival at the station several hundred more employees were already on hand together with a number of spectators who were watching the picnickers off. During the interval of waiting for the train which was to take them on the first lap of the journey to Nantasket beach the crowd was entertained by the company band with several popular and appropriate selections.

Finally the long special train of 10 cars in and awaited its cargo of happy young people. After the stentorian voice of John P. Kennedy had announced the welcome news and everybody had found his place in one of the coaches, the warning signal was given and at 8:45 the long train with Boston carfare persons pulled out for Boston.

Upon arrival at the Hub the Lowell delegation was assembled at the North station and marched across the city to Rowe's wharf amid lines of interested spectators. Two large boats of the Nantasket Steamship Co. were waiting here for the picnickers and at 9:32 the long down the harbor to Nantasket was begun. During the ride down the hand again came to the fore with appropriate selections and added appreciably to the enjoyment of the occasion.

FIGHTING AT POLON

Continued

who ventured in the direction of the French were driven back and the air was cleared of enemy machines. In addition to patrol work the French airmen did good execution with machine guns and bombs on enemy re-

troits. From a section of the French front comes word that the renowned aviator Captain George Guynemer, brought down two more German machines, making 52 he has accounted for. Guynemer visited headquarters to receive a decoration from the distinguished Rumanian general. The Associate Press correspondent saw the medal pinned on the breast of the intrepid aviator besides numerous orders he won, including a decoration from the king of the Belgians the day before.

Tribute To Hero

Guynemer undoubtedly was proud of the honor, but he was much disturbed over an article which has just appeared in a Berlin paper saying he is not really brave but that he flew at a great height and attacked enemies swooping down on them. The purport of the story was that Guynemer did not play the game fairly, Guynemer swore vengeance for this canard and, as he walked away, after receiving the decoration with a determined look on his face the young aviator gave full indications as to what he had planned. It may be added that he appeared to hold the deepest veneration of French soldiers. As he strode out of the headquarters grounds, the sun from his breast blinding the sun, the soldiers stood at attention all along the way, even those who were inside the offices, rising to their feet as a tribute to the hero.

Air Raid Alarm

PARIS, Aug. 18.—An air raid alarm was sounded at three o'clock this morning. The sky was clear and within a quarter of an hour the hum of defensive airplanes could be heard as they circled over the city. At 4:00 bugles were sounded indicating danger was over.

Another German Trick

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The United States military attaché has issued a statement warning against stories that America has invited the Russian officer to admission to the American army, offering large monetary rewards. Believing these reports genuine many Russians lately have been applying for admission into the American army. The attaché declares the reports have been spread by German agents and aim to cause confusion in the army.

Meetings Forbidden

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 18.—The military attaché in Stettin, Germany, has forbidden "in the interest of public safety" meetings in Stettin and in the district of Rantow. The socialist organ Vorwärts says the executive committee of the socialist party sent to Chancellor Michaelis a protest against such prohibitions, which are reported in all parts of Germany and a request for the abolition thereof.

Pope's Peace Proposals

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Pope Benedict's peace proposals and the general political situation were discussed by the members of the German Reichstag when it is convened August 21, according to a Berlin despatch transmitted through Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Make Further Progress

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The French last night made further progress in Belgium, north of the road between Bixi and Langemarck. It is announced officially. They captured a

cost the attackers a considerable number of dead and a few prisoners.

Cuba's Offer Accepted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Cuba's offer to provide a mobilization and training ground for some American forces has been accepted. The number or description of the forces to be sent cannot be disclosed for military reasons.

SUBMARINE DISGUISED AS SCHOONER

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 18.—An oil steamer which arrived here today brought news of receiving a wireless message while off the Florida coast to beware of a big German submarine disguised above water as a schooner. The message, it is believed, was sent from Bermuda. It is reported that the submarine has a wooden structure above board, as a shield, and that she can submerge leaving what looks like a schooner floating on the surface. The steamer picked up 2 men from another tanker which had burned up and landed them at a Florida port before coming here. The message picked up was as follows:

"Be on close watch out for strange submarine disguised with top half of schooner as covering."

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEN FINISH COURSE

A score or so employees of the Lowell Electric Light corporation last night completed their course in commercial engineering, which they have taken the past year under the auspices of the National Electric Light Association. Mr. G. H. Waterman, commercial engineer of the corporation, has acted as class leader.

The men gathered at the office of the company last evening and as a sort of graduation exercise Morris D. Griffith, public relations agent of the General Electric Co. of Boston, spoke of the electrification of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, showing picture films of the electrical portion of this system which traverses the Big Bend, Bitter Root and Rocky mountains for a distance of 440 miles between Harlowton, Montana, and Avery, Idaho. This electrification cost \$12,000,000. Locomotives weighing 22 tons each haul trains over the Cumbres divide at an elevation of 6300 feet.

Another portion of the St. Paul system which is being electrified will extend from Seattle to Othello, a distance of 200 miles. Dan Root, who headed the commission to Russia, recently rode over this system, and Gen. Hugh Scott, vice president, also made the trip.

The pictures also showed the great works of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y., and Erie, Pa. Here the great electric locomotives are made

WOMAN GAVE UP \$830 STOLEN

Inspector John A. Walsh of the police department last night arrested Marion M. Prescott, a young woman 20 years of age, and found \$830 in cash in her possession which belonged to Mrs. Deborah A. Drake of 624 Chelmsford street. The woman was booked for larceny.

According to the police the Prescott girl engaged a room at Mrs. Drake's house about three weeks ago. Yesterday Mrs. Drake had occasion to go out and upon returning discovered that a trunk in which she kept a large sum of money had been broken into and the money stolen. Mrs. Prescott, who was in the house at the time, was questioned.

RUSSIAN GIRLS TELL OF WORK AS POLICE IN PETROGRAD



MARGARET (LEFT) AND VERA DE LONYGUINE

The most interesting figures in the country today to American boys and girls—and interesting to parents too—are Margaret and Vera de Lonyguine, who have come to Duluth, Minn., from Petrograd after serving as soldier-policewomen in Russia.

Vera, who is only 14, was a messenger for the war department, and carried a revolver and bayonet. Margaret, two years older, had similar duties of even greater responsibility and peril. They had offered the new

revolutionary government their services as girl scouts.

"To wear a hat in Russia," said Vera, "is to be one of the upper class. So to avoid attracting the attention of peasants, women doing work like ours carry handkerchiefs to substitute for hats."

The two little rebels, who have seen some of the most thrilling scenes of the war upheaval and who prophesy Russian aid to beat the Kaiser, are to complete their education in America.

appointment is the result of the New England senators' request that the president give the matter his personal attention.

—RICHARDS.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL REJECTS SUGGESTION

PETROGRAD, Aug. 18.—Grand Duke Michael, according to the *Bourse Gazette*, has rejected the suggestion that he go to England to live, declaring he could not leave Russia until the constituent assembly has determined the future form of government.

It will be remembered that Grand Duke Michael made at the beginning of the revolution a provisional renunciation of his claim to imperial succession, declaring he will accept the throne only if called by the people.

The *Bourse Gazette* says there were persistent rumors a few days before the transfer of power to the National Assembly that Grand Duke Michael had departed for England. Investigation proved he had been given the option of going there but refused to do so until the question of regime was settled.

The skeleton was examined by Dr. T. B. Smith, medical examiner, and in addition to the skeleton itself there were found a few bits of wood such as is used in caskets and little pieces of cloth which were either parts of clothing or of casket cloth. Although no metal fittings of the casket could be found it was clearly evident, nevertheless, that the person had received proper burial.

Close examination revealed the fact the skeleton was that of a person in the thirties; the teeth were perfectly preserved and the bones were fully grown. It has been brought to the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons where a minute investigation will be made.

Alex Kogias is to build a new stone block on the site of the building where the skeleton was found. While tearing down the old wall which held up the wooden building on the site for over 75 years the men unearthed their gruesome discovery. The building was previously owned by Robert G. Bartlett and Mr. Kogias bought it from him within the past year. Mr. Bartlett purchased the property from the heirs of one James M. Mather about 15 years ago. Forty years ago the property was owned by John Waugh and it is thought that he purchased it from the original owner. Investigation failed to bring to light the name of that owner.

Maj. Gen. Clarence P. Townsley has been appointed to command in Panama.

EXEMPTION BOARD MEN ARE WARNED

The local exemption boards yesterday received a warning from Provost Marshal General Crowder against disregarding eligibles who claim exemption in making up quotas. The provost marshal in his communication states that it has been called to his attention that some boards were including only those men who had passed the physical examination and had not claimed exemption, and he states that this procedure is illegal.

The men who have filed exemption claims which are later overruled by the exemption board must take their place on the muster rolls in exactly the order in which they were called up for examination.

This will mean, in many cases, a surplus over the quota as soon as exemptions have been passed upon, but the boards have been instructed to certify as many as possible over the required quota in order to allow for those who will be disqualified later. When a second and more strict physical examination is made by the army surgeon, it is estimated that between 16 and 20 per cent of those who pass the civilian doctors will be "thrown down" by the surgeons of the army.

Applicants must be cooks or bakers by trade and no amateurs are eligible.

The physical and professional examinations will be given at the local station and if an applicant passes both successfully he will be assigned immediately to a ship for service. There will be no waiting around training stations.

The pay ranges from \$22.00 to \$82 a month according to the man's ability and experience. Food, lodging and medical attendance are all provided free of charge and there is no loss of pay during sickness.

Army Recruits

Corp. Frank C. Cox of the regular army station in Central street reports the following men sent away to the main station recently: Anastasios Leontakos, 539 Market street; Arthur Levesque, Dracut; Wilfred E. Mann, 13 Elm street; James E. Keefe, 155 Middlesex street and Thomas F. Mahoney, 521 Gorham street.

PHENOMENON OF HUNGARY

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 18.—By the Associated Press—German troops delivered another sharp but futile counter attack against a section of the new Canadian positions northwest and west of Lens early this morning. The Germans were driven out of the British trenches but were driven out immediately as the result of strenuous hand to hand fighting which

Special to the Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Wilson has just named R. S. Lovett to direct all the priority coal shipments. Lovett is a member of the war industry board. This specific

W. H. Johnson, 130 Concord, 24.

President R. S. Lovett will look after coal shipments to New England.

Special to the Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Wilson is making a personal study of the labor situation in the northwest, especially in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, where a general strike of the Industrial Workers of the World is threatened next Monday.

—RICHARDS.

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FIGHTING AT POLGON WAS UNUSUALLY DESPERATE

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM. BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, Aug. 18.—The fighting Thursday at Polgon was unusually desperate. Wave after wave of the enemy came surging up against the British troops, who held on determinedly with rifles and bayonets, repelling two simultaneous counter attacks from different directions forcing them to retreat.

Gradually they withdrew, fighting all the day. Some few of them indeed, were surrounded and fought until forced to surrender. One young officer in command of ten men found himself encircled by the enemy and his men were swept by machine gun fire. The last heard of him was contained in a message he signalled back in his division saying that his men were fighting certain death and that he saw no way but to surrender and save their lives.

Along most of the French front it was comparatively quiet although a hard fought battle was continuing about a strong German redoubt known as "Les Lilas" which lies about a thousand yards southwest of the St. Jansbeek river.

In their advance the French surged forward on either side of this position making a sort of pocket about it and it was expected that the small German garrison would soon be compelled to surrender. The Germans delivered a counter attack on the French extreme right flank but this was repulsed by artillery fire.

The contact between the French and

British armies was excellent.

The prisoners accounted for to date totalled more than 370.

Markedly more than the entire French casualties along their whole front in Thursday's offensive. The remarkably small casualties were due to the fine work of the French artillery.

Preliminary bombardment of German positions was the most effectual and the advance was made under a perfect barrage.

As was the case with the British front about Langemarck the German barrage was totally inadequate and their counter battery work on which so much depends gave no trouble.

French counter battery fire resulted in silencing a large number of enemy guns and so as a result the French

have been little troubled by gunfire in carrying out their attacks.

The work of the French engineers in this difficult terrain which as it approaches the river is a veritable morass, had been thrust forward swiftly, and when it came to bridging the flooded Steenbeek for crossing at dawn Thursday there was not the slightest delay in getting the numerous bridges over.

French Air Service

The French air service played an important part in the advance, and it was expected that the small German garrison would soon be compelled to surrender. The Germans delivered a counter attack on the French extreme

right flank but this was repulsed by artillery fire.

The contact between the French and

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GERMANS DRIVEN BACK BY THE BRITISH

Another effort was made early today by the Germans to recapture the ground taken by the British in their successful attack in the vicinity of Lens, giving them control of dominating positions. The British war office reports that sharp fighting occurred northwest of Lens and that once more the attack of the Germans was repulsed completely.

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The announcement follows:

"Some of our light naval forces scouting a German boat on August 18 sighted an enemy destroyer at 9:45

destroyer was chased. She was seen to be repeatedly hit and to be on fire, but she escaped through the mist over.

"Enemy mine sweepers were sighted shortly after the sighting of the destroyer and a heavy fire was opened on them. At least two of the mine sweepers were seen to be very severely damaged, but similarly with the destroyers, our ships were unable to follow them, owing to the proximity of the mine fields.

"During the engagement our vessels were attacked by a submarine after the action a second submarine attacked, in both cases without result. Our vessels suffered no damage whatever."

Hit Ammunition Dump

Another bombing raid was carried out on Thursday night by British naval planes on the railway junction at Thourout in West Flanders, eleven miles from Bruges. Fires were caused and the British admiralty announces, an ammunition dump is believed to have been hit. The British aviators dropped many tons of bombs on their objectives, returning safely.

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE OF \$7,538,945,000

MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS SCORED BY MYERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Continued disorders this week in front of the White House as a result of "picketing" by militant suffragists, caused the Washington police to put into effect today an order prohibiting further demonstrations.

Banners bearing the inscription "Kaiser Wilson" have caused disturbances requiring the interference of the reserves on several occasions during the past few days. Yesterday six women who violated the anti-picketing edict, were arrested on charges of obstructing traffic. Assailing the militant pickets in unsparring terms, Senator Myers of Montana today introduced a bill to prohibit White House picketing.

"The proceedings have been outrageous, scandalous and almost treasonable," he said. "I think people are disgusted with the proceedings. The president out of the generosity of his heart pardoned the women recently sent to the workhouse for 90 days. I think he erred; they might have been more competent to care for their substance. It is time congress acted to stop these insults to the president."

YOUR WEAK STOMACH MAY BE HELPED

to do its work by Dips-pep-lets. A lady writes: "My stomach has been weak for years. Dips-pep-lets help it more than anything else. Send me another package."

Try these pleasant-to-take stomach tablets. They combine the best digestives, carminatives and correctives, and are giving entire satisfaction in promptly relieving indigestion, some stomach, heartburn, nausea.

Dips-pep-lets are sold by all drug stores. There are three sizes: 10, 25 and 51. The 10 size is a hand-some aluminum pocket box, convenient to carry.

CHAMBERS
FURNITURE SALE

Today is the Sixth Day of Our Great Furniture Sale

Savings of 25 to 50 per cent. over present market prices. Fourth Floor.

St. Patrick's Alumni

Admiral Farragut Camp, No. 73, will assemble Tuesday a. m., Aug. 21, at Middlesex street station to take 7:55 train for Boston, there to join the G. A. R. parade which will form at corner Congress with A. and Congress street at 9:15. Wear your uniform (if you have one) or civilian clothes as a division of each will be in line, but plan to be there as this is the last G. A. R. convention which will be held so near home.

For order, F. L. FLETCHER, Com.

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AWNINGS CAUGHT FIRE

A telephone alarm at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a blazing awning in front of the store of M. Marks Co., 40 Central street. The fire was caused by some person carelessly throwing a lit cigarette stub out of a window. The damage was confined to the awning.

Seven German Machines Shot Down by French Aviators Behind Enemy Lines

AMERICANS LUKEWARM ON WAR QUESTION

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Major General Pershing, the American commander, told the Associated Press today that the war can be won only by hard and forceful blows delivered by a well-trained American army working in conjunction with the allied armies.

Deploring the lukewarmness of the American people in regard to the war, Gen. Pershing added:

"Every man, woman and child should support the administration in its deter-

mination in arm and equip the Ameri-

can army and to keep up its morale and that of the allied armies. This war will not be won by talk or by subscribing to the Red Cross. The American people must come to a full realization of what the war means. It can be won only by striking hard and forceful blows, not otherwise."

The general was very emphatic in the interview, which lasted but a few minutes.

FIRE THREATENS BIGELOW CARPET PLANT

MANY KILLED IN POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The great plant here of Curtis & Harvey, Ltd., explosive manufacturers, was totally wrecked today by a series of terrific explosions, and buried beneath the ruins of a dozen or so structures that comprised the factory are an unknown number of dead.

Several thousand male and female workers employed at the plant were in the danger zone for hours. An early estimate based on first report placed the number of killed at around 250, but indications were this afternoon that there were comparatively few casualties.

A relief train arrived from Montreal early bringing doctors and nurses, but owing to the fierce heat from the burning ruins of the plant they were

unable to approach.

The loss in the value of buildings and stock will reach well up into millions. The first explosion was caused by the overheating of the machinery in the nitric acid building. The flames leaped along through the building and another explosion occurred. Most of the workers, however, are believed to have had ample time to escape.

Other explosions followed every few minutes, shaking the surrounding country like a series of earthquakes.

Altogether 15 detonations were counted.

One of the explosions blew down a number of houses in Dragon where most of the workers lived, and farm houses in the vicinity also caught fire.

PROTECT FOOD GARDENS

As a result of complaints received by Mayor O'Donnell, His Honor this morning directed the chief of police to have several robbers from gardens have been reported.

In his letter to the superintendent of police the mayor says he has read in a local newspaper a complaint about thievery in gardens in Belvidere, and the newspaper states that since the regular officer has been taken off the beat, several robbers from gardens have been reported.

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PROTECTION OF NATION

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the time expired for the filing of nomination papers for the state primaries for certification by the board of registrars and at that hour the following had filed their papers:

Fifteenth Middlesex district: Victor F. Jewett, Henry Achin and Frank H. Putnam and Smith A. Adams, Fred O. Lewis and W. P. Caisse, Jr.

Fourteenth Middlesex district: Dennis A. Murphy, Frank McAlister, Chas. H. Slover, Peter Duley, Owen E. Brennan, Arthur E. Judd and Harry W. Leavitt.

Sixteenth Middlesex district: Thos. J. Corbett.

Board of Health

The number of deaths as reported at the board of health office at city hall for the week dropped 14 as compared with that of the past week, making a death rate of 17.33 against 24.08 for the past week and 24.08 for the week previous, the number of deaths reported during the two weeks being 1,200. The number of deaths reported this week was 36, under five years, 13, infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 2 and tuberculosis, 1. The diseases reported during the week were typhoid fever, 2 and tuberculosis, 2.

NO STAMP TAX ON BANK CHECKS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In disposing of minor disputes of the war tax bill, the Senate today by a vote of 23 to 22, struck out the provision inserted by the finance committee for a one-cent stamp tax on bank checks, drafts and certificates of deposit, designed to raise \$10,000,000 in revenue.

MEETINGS

SIXTH REGIMENT ON HIKE TO AYER

The members of the Sixth Regiment companies, who left the Westford street armory yesterday morning on their hike to Ayer, received continuous ovation all along their line of march. The boys stopped for a short while in North Chelmsford yesterday morning and were given a royal ovation by the townspeople, many of whom had relatives among the wearers of the olive drab. At the waiting room the men were given fruit and ice cream by E. N. Anderson of the North Chelmsford market and George H. Shepherd of the waiting room.

Dinner was served at Nabnasset grave and then the hike continued to Westford, where camp was struck for the night. The evening was passed without mishap and bright and early this morning the long tramp to Camp Devens was resumed. The boys were scheduled to arrive there early this afternoon.

NEWS OF POLICE COURT CASES

John H. Foster, Frederick A. Whittney and George D. Jones were arraigned before Judge Fisher in police court this morning on complaints charging them with the larceny of 12 packages of cigarettes from a car of the Boston & Maine railroad. Whittney and Jones entered a plea of guilty, but Foster pleaded not guilty. The court, after considering the evidence in the case found all three defendants guilty and placed Jones on probation for one year. Whittney was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts Reformatory and the case against Foster was placed on file.

On Aug. 4 a freight car of the Boston & Maine railroad was found with the seal broken and the door open. The door was closed and ressealed. It was later shifted to the Thorndike freight house and while the cars and goods were checked up it was found that one car of cigarettes consigned to John M. Mott, of 682 Merrimack st. was missing.

The matter was reported to the police and Inspectors Maher and Walsh arrested Foster, Whittney, Jones and Thomas C. Cronin. Inasmuch as the latter was on parole from the Lynn school he was returned to that institution. In questioning the young man as to why he admitted stealing the cigarettes and of selling them to small dealers.

Whittney and Jones admitted the part they took in the larceny, but Foster stoutly denied that he had anything to do with the stealing or the sale of the cigarettes. The court found all three guilty and imposed the sentences stated above.

Watered Milk

Charles R. Estabrook entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with having watered milk in his possession. He claimed that he purchased the milk from another dealer and did not know that it contained water. The court found Estabrook guilty, but placed the case on the statute.

James C. Sullivan pleaded guilty to being drunk and breaking glass. Inasmuch as he agreed to pay for the glass which he broke he was given a suspended sentence of one month in jail.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Assn. Bldg. When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hillside bldg. Telephone.

Alfred Doucette of Moody street has returned from an enjoyable trip to Canada.

Mrs. Joseph Coleman and Master Russell Coleman of 428 Rogers street will spend next week at Beverly beach.

Mrs. Theodore Godbout of Hanover street has returned from a vacation spent at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss A. Roselli and Miss Beatrice Fiero have returned from Newmarket, N. H., where they were the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mauter Bldg. announced the marriage of their daughter, Marion N. Bill, to Dr. Robert G. Jones, Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 8 o'clock at 23 Andover street.

Misses Joanna and Theresa Shanley of 26 Phillips street are the guests during the month of August of the Sisters of Mercy, St. Mary's seminary in Rockville, N. H.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell Co-operative bank was held last evening and in the course of the meeting all the money on hand, \$26,000, was loaned to 16 applicants.

Gabriello Farro, aged four years and residing at 114 Perkins street, was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital last night with a fracture of the arm. The child was playing in the street and was struck with a stick by a playmate.

Mrs. David Bourgeois and Mrs. Alphonse Houle of New Bedford were yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bourgeois of Arlington street as well as other relatives in this city. They left today in an automobile for a tour of the state of Maine.

At a meeting of the car shop employees held last evening at Odd Fellows hall, the question of higher wages was discussed at length, but no definite action was taken. This matter was taken up recently and a committee was appointed to confer with officials of the H. & M. but their efforts were fruitless. Definite action will be taken later.

Mr. Channing Whittaker, of Tyngsboro, who severed his position as foreman at the Newton, Conn., Co., was presented a place of honor by his co-workers this morning. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Thomas Levesque. Mr. Whittaker leaves to accept an important position at the International Steel & Ordnance Co.

Corp. Herbert C. Webster of Co. K was given a reception during his recent return home at his home, 424 Congress street. It was his birthday anniversary and he was presented a beautiful silver ring. The reception included a musical and literary program. Luncheon was served and the occasion was an exceptionally pleasant one. The corporal said he would treasure the signet ring for ever and forever the signet ring for ever and forever.

OUR GROCER TOLD ME
—Bobby

AN anniversary mass will be celebrated Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church for the repose of the soul of Charles A. Dugan.

THE DUTCH DANCER

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Although a revolution in Switzerland has reduced the appeal of the Dutch dancer Mata Hari, who was recently condemned to death as a spy, she still can ask that her case be heard by the supreme court.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN MAY STRIKE

LONDON, Aug. 18.—There is considerable danger of an immediate strike involving about half the engineers and firemen employed on British railroads. The main point at issue is the recognition of the principle of an eight hour day, although the demand does not necessarily include making the principle effective during the war. The men concerned number about 40,000 and belong to the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. This union is distinct from the much larger National Union of Railway Men which is not involved.

The trouble has been brewing some time. The government recently stated in the house of commons that the society claims were inadmissible, but President Stanley of the board of trade held a conference with the leaders in the hope of arranging the dispute though without success. At a meeting of the executive committee of the society held in London yesterday it was decided to strike because the demands were not granted. Late in the evening Secretary Bromley submitted to his colleagues further suggestions which were also discussed. The executive committee, despite the decision to strike agreed to submit Mr. Stanley's final communication to a conference of delegates convened for today.

Secretary Bromley says although eight hours is normal and enough for any engineer they often work 15 hours at stretch, recognizing the necessity of working longer hours at the present time. The men insist on the recognition of the principle of the eight-hour day.

The newspapers point to the extreme gravity of a strike at the present time, specifying the delay in the transportation of wounded as well as reinforcements of men and supplies to

J. H. Thomas, M.P., of the National union says the union has protested strongly against the society's action which he regards as a breach of the labor truce.

It seems, however, that there is some antagonism between the two unions. It is predicted that if the strike develops the government will take very strong measures.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Kennedy will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 11 Chambers street. The funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place at St. Joseph's cemetery, Amherst. Mass. Burial in St. Peter's cemetery.

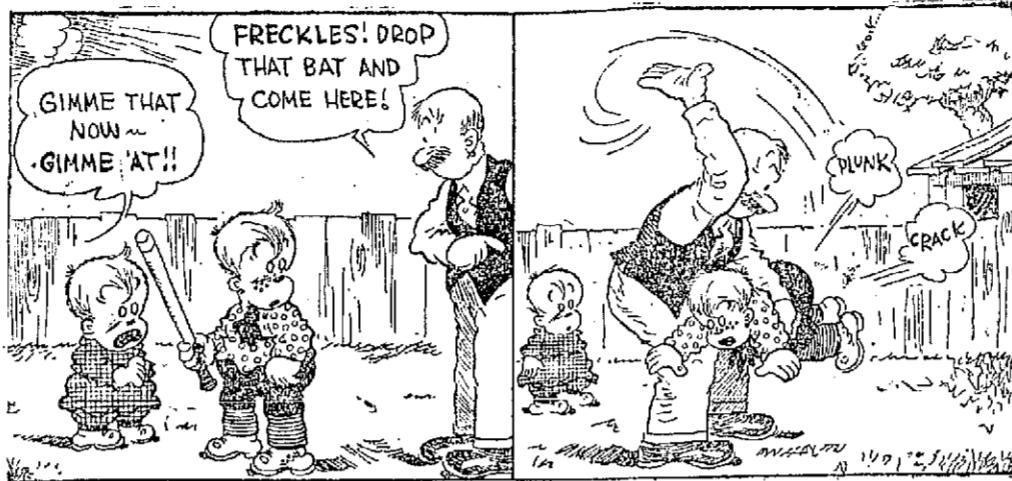
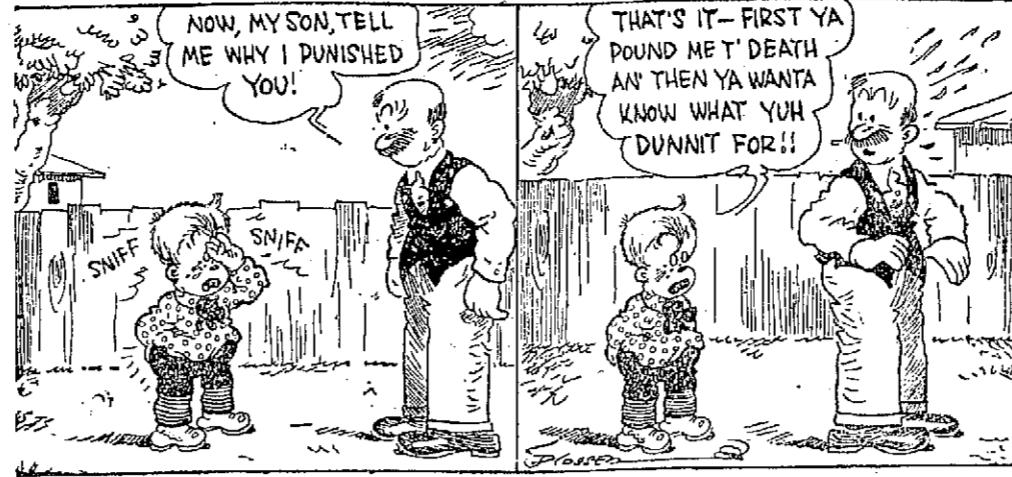
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MOLLOY—The funeral of C. H. Molloy will take place from the home of his late wife, Nardin, Princeton street, North Chelmsford. Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Burial in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

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TAINTER—Died in Lowell yesterday, Aug. 17, in his home, 534 Rogers street, Mr. Charles Tainter, aged 30 years, 3 months and 20 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 534 Rogers street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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TALK ABOUT INJUSTICE, WOW!

FUNERALS

HOLTHAM—The funeral of Joseph Holtham was held yesterday afternoon at the Grace Universalist church, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. George E. Burns. The body was taken this morning to Sandwich, N. H., where burial took place in Little Pond cemetery. The local funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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LICENSE BOARD HEARS LIQUOR CASES

The activities of the recently organized liquor squad continue unabated and last night complaints alleging violations of the conditions of their liquor licenses were preferred against the licensees of the Arlington and St. Charles hotels, Old Washington tavern and P. Donohoe & Co., at a special meeting of the license commission. Hearings on the complaints of the Mendelsohn mule quartet. The bearers were Messrs. Robert H. Elliott, Richard Maurice Elliott, Frederick N. Russell and Charles E. Dunn. Burial was in the family lot in West Chelmsford cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Shaw.

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MUNICIPAL FOREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Association of Municipal Foremen met in Odd Fellows hall last evening and elected the following officers: President, Michael J. Harrington of the water department; vice president, Andrew Molloy of the water department; secretary, Joseph F. Plunkett of the street department; treasurer, Thomas J. Garvey, Jr. of the sewer department executive committee, President Harrington, Vice President Molloy, Secretary Plunkett, Treasurer Garvey, Thomas Smith of the sewer department; James H. McVey of the street department, William Gardner of the lands and buildings department; membership committee, Joseph F. Plunkett, Andrew Follett, Thomas P. Garvey, Jr.; superintendent committee, Andrew Molloy, chairman.

The foremen of the municipal departments were well represented. The executive committee was instructed to prepare a constitution and set of by-laws and to report at the next meeting. The association will meet each Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall.

A social hour was held after the business meeting. The gathering was addressed by Foreman John Bowers, and was favored by songs by Foreman Roger Neary and Thomas E. Smith, and a recitation by Owen Tighe.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT AT LAKEVIEW PARK

The band concert at Lakeview park tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. will be given by the National band. The evening concert will be given from 7:30 to 9:30. Conductor R. A. Griffiths will have charge. The programs follows:

March, Charter Oak Claus

Overture, Nona Bellini

Waltz, Calanthe Abe Holzman

Medley, Fantasie Tobani

Brand selection, Faust Gounod

Medley, Scotch Songs Cavallini

Coronation March Meyerbeer

Medley, War Songs Beyer

Popular Numbers:

a—Along the Way to Wakiki

b—Sailing Away on the Heavy Clay,

Van Alstyne

March, St. Albans Commanders Beyer

The Star Spangled Banner Key

EVENING, 7:30 TO 9:30

March, Taft March A. Miraunt

Overture, Nibelungen J. B. Claus

Waltz, Golden Dawn Hall

Medley, Whitman Populars No. 38,

Taylor

Selection, The Pearl and the Pumpkin,

O'Hare

Medley, Remic Hits No. 17, Lampe

Selection, Show Girl Lunders

Medley, Irish Airs Beyer

March, Gent's Triumphal Jewel

Popular Numbers:

a—Ain't You Coming Back to Dixie-

land?

Meyers

b—Mo and My Gal Lampe

The Star Spangled Banner Key

LOWELL BOY IN THE TRENCHES

Priv. Sam Kirkland of the Royal Canadian Highlanders, a former Lowell boy, who is at present in the trenches in France, has written a letter to Mr. Charles McQuarrie of 99 Jewett street, this city, which is worthy of publication because of the indomitable spirit of the fighting men which it brings out.

The letter was opened by the censor and one must piece together the bare facts which are related. It is evident that the writer was injured either last winter or in the spring because he tells of recently returning from England where he was probably cared for at one of the base hospitals. The "brother" which Kirkland speaks of in the letter is Priv. Neil McQuarrie of the 13th battalion of Canadian forces. He is a brother of Mr. McQuarrie of Jewett street following is the letter:

July 14, 1917.

Dear Friend Charlie: I received your welcome letter about three days ago. I was glad to learn that everybody is well. I am in the best of health. I suppose everybody is on the move in the states since the entrance into war. I hope you people will fight aside of the Canadians because then I shall have a chance to see some of my old friends from Lowell.

Did you get the photo I sent you last fall? You say you thought that a German had got me? Well, they have tried mighty hard to get me, but I am still on top and that is where I intend to stay. When Fritz starts leaving those big shells he makes me go lop-sided once in a while. If he gets me I'll have no kick coming for I've got my money's worth out of him. However, I hope to be in one more big mixup before the winter sets in.

As soon as I got your letter I went over to the Fourth platoon which is entrenched next to mine, and asked about your brother, Nealy. I was told that he went away sick last May and that he is over in England. I came back only last May myself so I did not see him. He has kidney trouble. One of the boys had a letter from him the other day and he said that he was getting along fine. I am sending you his address so you can write him.

One of my cousins is coming over with the small boys. His name is Bob Doherty and he is a corporal in one of the Sixth regiment companies. (Doherty is a corporal in Co. C.)

I am out for a few days rest at present. I will give you some more war news the next time I write. I am hoping to hear from you soon; please give my best regards to all my friends.

SAMMY.

DOGS TEAR BOY TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Two vicious mongrel dogs attacked Ralph Pretta, 10 years old, of 245 East 15th street yesterday afternoon and injured the child so that he died in Lincoln hospital less than an hour after Dr. Berger had hurried the little fellow to the institution.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ATWILL GIVES OPINION ON TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Attorney General Henry C. Atwill has given his opinion to the effect that men who failed to bring in to the local board of assessors lists of their personal property for 1917 are to be given all the opportunities for an abatement as in past years, although William T. D. Tretry, tax commissioner, has stated that local assessing boards should penalize those who failed to bring in their personal property lists this year, the penalization to be the assessment of property on the same basis as in 1916 and without an opportunity to obtain abatement from such figures. The conclusion of Attorney General Atwill's decision is as follows:

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COMMUNICATION

Editor Lowell Sun:

Last spring the powers that govern us implored all who could and all who couldn't to get a plot of ground, to do something from it, and set help out. Hundreds of us in Lowell, urban and suburban, have responded and claim the right to realize the results of our labors with the hoe. Already many of us have picked from our plots cucumbers, tomatoes, string beans and other vegetables. Later on we hope to dig and salt down a few bushels of spuds. Later on, too, we shall see whether there will be adequate protection from the police, and whether we shall be obliged to dig heavily for horse-shoeing a juvenile or throw a ring over the fence—caught in the act of robbing us. If the police cannot help us and the courts will not we shall have to go on guard ourselves, unless the local Home Guard, which haven't done anything since its march to the rifle range in 1916, volunteers to guard our property and carry bags patches from the law. On this would be a patriotic service. It might be exciting and a spyle enough for the midnight rafter of peaceable gardens is a bold rascal. Armed with machine guns the Home Guard would be a real service and they would get valuable experience in the (potato) trenches. I submit in the name of my brother farmers this proposition to the commanding chief. J. C.

Lowell, Aug. 16, '17.

Cruel Oil Advanced

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Aug. 18.—Cruel oil advanced another ten cents

today to \$2 a barrel. That price was posted by the Vaseline Oil and

Gas company.

SECOND FLOOR

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

Bankers and Brokers

SECOND FLOOR

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—On the lightest week-end trading of the year, the stock market came in the upward course, price changes, however, being mainly downward. Railroads experienced further moderate reversals. Delaware & Hudson making a new minimum at 102 1/2, with subsequent recovery.

War shares were reactionary and coppers yielded with oils, motor accessories and utilities, but shipings gained for the most part. U. S. Steel moved within a one point radius but ended virtually unchanged. The closing was irregular. Sales approximating 185,000 shares. Liberty bonds wavered between 99.80 and 99.85.

Transactions in today's stock market were characterized by considerable irregularity. Delaware & Hudson declined a small fraction to the new low record of 102 1/2, but immediately rallied 2 points. United Fruit lost 3 points, but Marmon made fractional gains. St. Paul, Rock Island, and Chicago & North Western Central and New York Central were unchanged. Equipments moved variably and specialties showed no definite trend. Industrial alcohol's gain of 1 1/4 points soon being forfeited.

COTTON FUTURES

Cotton futures opened steady. October, 24.65; December, 24.41; January, 24.43; April, 24.60; May, 24.68.

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Money Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Marginal paper 144 1/2. Sterling 60 day bills 4.72; commercial 60 day bills 4.71; 1/2% commercial 60 day bills 4.71; demand 4.75 9-16; cables 4.76 7-16.

Francs: Demand 6.78; cables 5.77.

Gulders: Demand 4.12; cables 4.15 16.

Direx: Demand 20%; cables 19.50.

British: Demand 87%; cables 87.50.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The actual condition of clearing house banks shows that they hold \$16,455,900 requirements of legal money.

This is an increase of \$4,420,620 from last week.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks High Low Close

Allis Chalmers 29 29 29

Am Beet Sugar 92 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2

Am Can 46 46 46

Am Car & Fn 75 75 75

Am Cot Oil 38 38 38

Am Hides L Com 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

Am Locomo 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

Am So P 104 104 104

Am Smett & R 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2

Am So P 113 113 113

Am Sugar Rfn 122 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2

Am Sunattr 54 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2

Anaconda 76 76 76

Atchison 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2

Atlantic 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

Atlantic Gulf 105 1/2 104 1/2 105 1/2

Baldwin Loco 69 69 69

Balt & Ohio 69 69 69

Balt P. 116 116 116

Beth Steel A 114 1/2 113 1/2 114 1/2

Beth Steel B 114 1/2 113 1/2 114 1/2

Br Cap Tran 61 61 61

Cal Pete 19 19 19

Canadian Pa 100 100 100

Cast I Pipe Com 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

Cast I Pipe Com 65 65 65

Cent Leather 54 54 54

Ches & Ohio 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2

Chi & Gt W Com 10 10 10

Chi & Gt W Com 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2

Chi R & Pac 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2

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NO COALITION CABINET NEEDED

The republicans or at least a number of them are still clamoring for a coalition cabinet. Congressman Fuller would dispose of some of the party magnates by making Elmer Root secretary of state, General Wood secretary of war and Theodore Roosevelt secretary of the navy, with the understanding that the present incumbents remain as assistants. No special reason is given for advancing this proposition, that is, there is no attempt to show that there is need of a change that anything is wrong or that conditions would be improved by the coalition arrangement.

There is not a word to be said against Elmer Root. He is an able man who would honor any office in the gift of the president or the people but as for the others the cabinet is much better without either. General Wood was advanced to his high military position over the heads of men more deserving, while Colonel Roosevelt is not fit to be trusted at the head of any government department.

If there was anything wrong that could be urged as an argument in favor of this change, it would certainly have been brought out. On the contrary, however, the present incumbents by their tact, judgment and executive ability have completely discredited their republican critics. The republicans had better postpone their demand for a coalition cabinet until they can advance some good reason for a change. If our army or navy suffered a disastrous defeat through mismanagement, the country would demand a change and President Wilson would not hesitate to make it; but he would never select either Roosevelt or Wood as either would serve only to obstruct by undertaking to dictate to more competent men.

GERMANY'S CROCODILE TEARS

President Wilson's embargo has made the Germans howl. The German press has published pitiful walls about the starvation that is to come to the small neutrals on her borders as a result of Wilson's thumb-screw embargo.

President Wilson has hit upon the real secret of Germany's wonderful resource in maintaining the war.

While the Allied nations were trying to starve Germany by a widely cast blockade, the small nations bordering on Germany have been keeping her supplied with imports of food, metal, cotton and even munitions of war from the nations she is fighting and particularly from the United States.

Holland, Denmark and Sweden have been the chief offenders in this line. Their imports have been vastly increased over what they used before the war and the surplus undoubtedly went to Germany. Indeed it is believed that the shipping lines were well paid by German money. Yet some of these recreant neutrals are now sending missions to this country to protest against the embargo which is being tightened around them. They should have no consideration as such. They have violated their neutrality in supplying Germany with contraband of war. They are German agents posing as neutrals.

Germany which paid no attention to the neutrality of Luxembourg which destroyed Belgium because that unhappy land tried to defend her neutrality, which bullied supplies from Holland and Denmark, which compelled Norway to trade fish for coal—this ruthless destroyer of civilization and murderer of women and children now weeps crocodile tears over the embargo on the small neutrals, the feeders of Germany. Tighten the screws Mr. President.

HERE AND IN GERMANY

Germany is compelling aliens within her borders to serve in the army. In Germany there is no regard for law or justice. There is no principle of international law more solidly founded than that which forbids the compulsion of any alien to fight for the enemy with which his country is at war.

If the United States followed the German example we should compel the Germans to help fight our battles. It might be a difficult task but the brutality used in Germany and practiced on the Belgians would force them to yield. In the latter cases, it is a question of life or death.

We do not treat aliens in that way. They have all the privileges of freedom and are undisturbed in their industrial pursuits. The German aliens are not expected to fight for this country, but those who hail from the allied nations fighting Germany should enter the war either with the armies of the United States or those of the countries to which they originally belonged. They owe a duty to some country but by remaining indifferent, they show allegiance to none.

As we have heretofore suggested, if the subjects of the Entente nations now residing here would volunteer for service in the United States army, they would stand much better before the peoples of the world. As it is now they are enjoying the freedom of this country and meeting none of the obligations it imposes.

VICTORY FOR THE CANADIANS

Boston Man Tells His Experience With "Fruit-a-tives"—Now Made In USA

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, a suffragist leader, has paid a high tribute to the American flag and over which we will find a responsive echo in every patriotic heart. It is well worth reading. It is as follows:

"This is the American flag. It is a bit of bunting, and why is it that when it is surrounded by the flags of all other nations your eyes and mine turn first toward it, and there is a warmth at our hearts such as we do not feel when we gaze on any other flag. It is not because of the beauty of its colors, for the flags of France and England, which hang on either side of it, have the same colors. It is not because of its artistic beauty, for other flags are as artistic; but it is because you and I see in that piece of bunting what we see in no other. It is not visible to the human eye, but it is to the aspiring soul. We see in every stripe of red the blood which has been shed through the centuries by men and women who have sacrificed their lives in the idea of democracy; we see in every stripe of white the purity of the democratic ideal toward which all the world is tending, and in every star in its field of blue we see the hope of mankind that some day the democracy which that bit of bunting symbolizes shall permeate the lives of men and nations; and we love it because it embodies our ideals of human freedom and justice."

Now if Dr. Shaw would use her influence to call off the pickets at Washington who are pestering the high officials engaged in defending that flag, she would render the suffrage cause a signal service. The flag today does not need eloquent tributes so much as active defenders.

COAL TAR DYES.

The announcement that the Du Ponts, the nation's national republians for the manufacture of gun powder, have entered the coal tar dye industry, is of special interest to Lowell manufacturers. Some such firm is needed to make a success of the dyeing business and render this country independent of Europe in the manufacture of dyes. The company can mobilize all the raw material, all the chemical and engineering talent and all the financial resources needed for this purpose. The task is one of such magnitude that only a company of practically unlimited means will be able to make it a success from the start.

Our local Textile school has produced many color effects as a result of much experimentation. Other schools and factories have undoubtedly done likewise; and now the Du Pont company entering the field can draw upon the results of this investigation so as to obtain the sum total of all and use it in whatever way may be found most beneficial. In this way the nation may soon find the coal tar dye business of Germany duplicated here with remarkable success. Judging from their announcement the Du Ponts are starting in the right direction and if their hopes are realized, the leather and textile manufacturers of this country will no longer have to go begging to Germany or anywhere else for the dye stuffs needed in their business.

FIREMEN'S DEMANDS

The state convention of firemen at Springfield the other day, voted in favor of taking their demand for a double platoon system for the entire state to the legislature next year. The adoption of the system would nearly double the expense for firemen in all cities and towns; but, nevertheless, is quite likely that the change will be made in the long run.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't worry—unless you can draw a salary for so doing.

The wise man appoints himself chairman of the advisory board of his own affairs.

POPULAR FALLACIES

That mosquitoes only bite once. That mosquitoes only live one day. That mosquito bites won't itch if you don't scratch 'em.

That if you hold your breath you can catch a mosquito and slay it.

My experience is that mosquitoes only bite once (in the same place); that they only live one day (at a time); that their bites won't itch if you don't scratch 'em. But rub 'em with sandpaper and the edge of a buzz saw instead), and that if you hold your breath you can catch a mosquito and slay it (provided you have a shotgun in each hand and are a good shot).

ON A STALLED TROLLEY

Finally, some of the moods of the traveling public past understanding, it was on a Rockland trolley car and Porter's turnout had been reached without incident. The conductor hopped off the car, threw the switch and springing nimbly to the running board gave the customary two bells. The motorman went through the usual motions in starting a car, but there was no movement. Followed a complete inventory of the various details of the car that have to do with its propulsion, and after each test another vain effort was made to start.

About 15 minutes had been consumed, but still the car would not budge and the passengers began to get impatient. A man who had been holding a pipe in a rear seat, sauntered up to the running platform, opened the controller box, twisted something, gave the controller a short turn and the car began to start. Just how the miracle was accomplished was not explained as the man strode back to his seat and resumed his quieting power.

But this is not the point to the story. After the car had started and had gotten fairly under headway, an able-bodied man arose and signaled the conductor. Then as the car came to a stop, the man alighted and walked into the yard of the trolley company. The man was not more than 250 feet from where the car had been standing for the better part of a quarter of an hour. The humor of the incident evidently struck about everyone in the car, for there was a general laugh at the man who had waited to ride the

MR. JAS. J. ROYALL
S.S. "Boston", Central Wharf.

Boston, Mass., April 26th, 1917.

"For three years, I was troubled with

Coryza. At times, the attacks

would be very severe, accompanied by

Dizziness and Violent Headaches. I

took medicine and laxatives the whole

time, but as soon as I discontinued the

treatment, my bowels would refuse to

move. Last October, I went to Montreal

and there heard of 'Fruit-a-lives'.

I used one box and the results were so

pronounced that I bought two dozen

boxes. I continued using 'Fruit-a-lives'

and noticed a decided improvement.

I gradually reduced the dose from three

days to one tablet every three or four

days until the twenty-four boxes were

finished when my physical condition

was perfect".

JAS. J. ROYALL.

50c. a box, \$8 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.

At all dealers or sent by Fruit-a-lives

Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

few extra yards necessary to take him

to his destination—Brockton. Enter-

prises.

In Thankfulness for Benefits

For the proof of the innate heroism

of the Belgians.

For the refining of the French re-

public.

For the revolution in Russia.

For the democratization of England.

For the awakening of the United

States.

We thank Thee, O Enemy!

For the increase of our merchant fleet.

For the re-creation of American self-

reliance.

For the making of an adequate army

and navy.

We thank Thee, O Enemy!

For the encouragement of patriotism

in our nation.

For the basis of true brotherhood.

For the elimination of foolish freaks,

pacifist blindness, and shallow

sociology.

We thank Thee, O Enemy!

For the higher plane of our thinking.

For the increase of true humanity.

For the embodiment of nobler ideals.

We thank Thee, O Enemy!

For the peace that will be conquered

and assured for our children.

For the destruction that will come to

autocracy.

For the world-wide union of

right-minded nations.

We thank Thee, O Enemy!

In thy blindness thou hast worked to

thine own ultimate betterment,

And to that of the Allies, forever!

Amen!

By Tudor Jenks of The Vigilantes.

Two Who Sought Exemption

Wallace (not, of course, the fabled

man-eating lion of that name, but a

comparatively harmless biped of the

Hooper family) fluttered into the state

arsenal in New York at the last faint

echoes of revelry were fading.

Charles F. Hunter, Draft Director

and Conkling's right hand man, who had

been snatching a few hours' sleep,

rose weary from a camp cop to act

as reception committee.

"I am seeking information," said

Wallace. "About exemption, I mean.

You see, I'm the only son of a widow

and mother and for her sake I'd rather

not be drafted."

"Is she solely dependent on you?"

asked Hunter.

"Oh, dear, no!" smiled Wallace.

"Mother's quite well off. But I'm sure

she would worry herself sick if I were to

go to war." Mother's that kind, don't you know?"

"Afraid that won't make any differ-

ence," Hunter told him. "But rub 'em

with sandpaper and the edge of a buzz

saw instead," he said.

"She's the lass for me," he said.

He hadn't gone far with his song when he felt a tug at his trousers' leg and upon

looking down behold the youngest

child, his right hand man, who had

been holding him and crying in his child-

ish treble: "I want my mama."

While the commissioner's deep baritone responded, "She's the lass for me," he hadn't

gone far with his song when he felt a tug at his trousers' leg and upon

looking down behold the youngest

child, his right hand man, who had

THREE OUT OF FIVE FOR WALTER COX

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—While Walter Cox won three of the five races at the Grand Circuit card at North Randall yesterday afternoon, he lost the race he carded most about winning.

His great trotting mare, Mabel Trusk, was defeated, and she was beaten handily. "Pop" Geers, with St. Trinian, is the dirtiest race hen. Mabel, so did Lou McDonald with Zonrect.

It was in the Baile Royal sweepstakes for 2,000 trotters that this upset occurred. In the first heat Geers led all the way, with Zonrect and Mabel Trusk coming along in order. At the three-quarter, Zonrect had a run and a line. Then it was Mabel. Trusk out and tried to pass Geers, but the chestnut mare broke and ran about an eighth-of-a-mile. She recovered before she reached the wire and finished second, but the judges set her back to third because she ran so far.

In the second heat Geers was ahead all the time, and finished first. At the one-quarter mark Cox tried again to have his mare sped up and beat out St. Trinian, but again she broke and Zonrect passed her again. St. Trinian won easily and Zonrect had no trouble coming in second.

Cox had the satisfaction, however, of driving two full heats to victory and off-defeating another. He took the first heat of the afternoon, the Champion Stallion stake, for three-year-old pacers. In two straight heats, he led all the way in both heats and made each mile in 2.11-4. He drew down first and fourth money in this event. \$527.36.

McDonald gave him a drive in the finish of the first heat with The Sign, a colt by The Exponent, but the McDonald colt was not in shape to win.

Cox drove his Little Ettice a splendid race, making the fastest last quarter of the year, 2.11-4, in the final heat. McDonald's Tommy Dingle was heavy favorite, but Cox's colt was too good a pacer in the last two heats, and won. Tommy Murphy won the first heat with Oregon Hal in 2.04-4, the fastest mile of the event.

Cox drove Lu Princeton to his second victory of the week in the 2.11 trot. He went into the race, however, with a slight cold, with his namesake of last year, Judge Jones was entered, too. Lu Princeton won in straight heats.

Charlie Valentine provided a surprise in the 2.06 pacing class, the heaviest heating event of the day, driving Little Frank D. to victory. He made the fastest mile of the week with him when he won the first heat in 2.03-4. The summary:

CHAMPION STALLION STAKE FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS

Purse \$137.75.
Res. Deforest, bre. by The Deforest (Cox) 1
The Sign, by The Exponent (McDonald) 2
Denny John, chf. (Wright) 2
Lou McDonald, bft. (Gerris) 4 ad
Time, 2.11-4, 2.11-4.

... 2.06 CLASS PACING

Purse \$300.
Little, bft. by Rod Elm, J. (Cox) 1 1
Osgood, bft. by H. B. (Muir) 1 2 5
Tommy Dingle, bft. (McDonald) 2 2 4
Lou McDonald, bft. (Hedie) 5 5 5
Dayspring, bft. (Rhy) 4 4 3
Time, 2.04-3-4, 2.06-3-4, 2.06-3-4.

BATTLE ROYAL SWEEPSTAKES, 2.06 FOR BETTER, TROTTING

Purse \$100.
St. Trinian, bft. by San Francisco (Geers) 1
Zonrect, bft. by Zonrect (McDonald) 2
Mabel, Trusk, chm. by Peter the Great (Cox) 3
Time, 2.06-3-4, 2.06-3-4, 2.06-3-4.

... 2.05 CLASS PACING

Purse \$1200.
Little Frank D. bft. by Little Frank (Valentine) 1 1
Peter Polster, bft. by Peter the Great (Snow) 2 2
Walter Schuster, bft. (Maple) 3 3 4
Tokus Jim, chg. (Fogarty) 6 6 3
Kate McKinney, rom. (Nuckles) 6 6 3
Jones Gentry, by (Lyman) 5 7 6
The Pointer Queen, bft. (McMahon) 2 2 3
Time, 2.03-1-4, 2.04-1-4, 2.04-1-4.

... 2.11 CLASS TROTTING

Purse \$1000.
Lou Princeton, bft. by San Francisco (Cox) 1 1
Tal Bingen, bft. by Bingen (O'Connell) 2 2 3
Louis Winter, bft. (McDonald) 5 5 2
Munro Arthur, bft. (Snow) 3 3 4
Red Top, chg. (Wright) 3 3 4
Judge Jones, bft. (Gerry) 4 4 5
Lou Schuster, bft. (Lyman) 6 6 7
Prince Vincent, bft. (Whithead) 8 8 6
Time, 2.08-1-4, 2.07-3-4, 2.07-3-4.

Protecting Hospital Ships

MADRID, Aug. 18.—The German military attache has handed to the Spanish government Emperor William's definite acceptance of conditions under which hospital ships are to be protected from attack by submarine. Sixty Spanish officers have gone to France to act as commissioners on board the hospital ships. Under the arrangement a neutral commissioner will be carried on each hospital ship to guarantee that it transports only sick and wounded.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.

National League
(Open date).

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
American	70	44	61.7
Boston	67	56	61.6
Cleveland	61	65	61.6
Detroit	58	68	51.2
St. Louis	54	75	55.4
Washington	52	58	47.3
Philadelphia	42	65	39.3
St. Louis	42	72	36.8
National	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	69	66	65.7
Philadelphia	57	46	55.3
St. Louis	55	63	54.3
Cincinnati	60	56	51.7
Chicago	57	52	45.6
Boston	45	55	45.6
Brooklyn	45	57	44.1
Pittsburgh	35	75	31.8

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Boston 2, Cleveland 1.
Washington 3, Detroit 6.
New York 4, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 7.
National League
Chicago 1, Brooklyn 1.
St. Louis 2, New York 2.
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 6.
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 3.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn—Postponed.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Roger Hornsby, St. Louis batters, has continued to slip while "Bouie" of Cincinnati has strengthened his hold on first place among the National league batters. Bouie's average is .349, according to figures released today and which indicate Wednesday's game.

Burns of New York increased his



SCHUMANN-HEINK MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE

BY HOWARD MANN

Hundreds of thousands of American mothers are giving up their sons to help "keep the world safe for democracy," but few of them are facing the heart-breaking experience of Mrs. Schumann-Heink, who is sending one of her sons to the American navy where he may have to fight against his brothers in the German navy.

Two other sons and her son-in-law are in the draft age, and may be called to bear arms against their brother and other near relatives in the German and Austrian armies. The youngest son is not eligible to draft.

The daughter of an Austrian officer, with the traditions of generations of Teutonic militarists behind her, Mrs. Schumann-Heink can look philosophically on the system which calls her sons to war; but the idea of sending one to fight against the other is crushing her mother's heart.

"Perhaps I should not speak this way—but I am a woman and a mother, and I cannot help feeling this way about sending my boys to the front, perhaps to kill each other.

"It is all a great tragedy, but I suppose it is human nature for everyone to think his tragedy is the deepest.

"It is the duty of August to fight for Germany. It is the duty of my other sons to fight for the United States. None of them will fail.

"Duty comes first—I learned that from my soldier father. But it is terrible!"

Mrs. Schumann-Heink, whose son may fight against each other—sometimes I dare not think of it. It is too terrible," she told me today.

"If this were a war of defense, I would send them cheerfully, but to send them across the sea into the trenches, in boats that may never reach their destination—it is a crime.

"My oldest son, August, now a man of middle age, is in the German navy. When the United States declared war

Pittsburgh is far ahead of the base steals with 32.

Cincinatti again has broken the tie for team batting with 257 and is leading New York by two points.

Leading batters for half their club's games:

G. W. L. ER. Anderson, New York 24 8 7 1.03
Cheney, Brooklyn 26 8 7 1.05
Alexander, Philadelphia 30 19 11 1.06
Sales, New York 22 12 4 2.00
Schupp, New York 25 15 6 2.12
Vaughn, Chicago 27 15 10 2.21
Treasur. New York 22 10 6 2.25

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Leading pitchers who have been in

21 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

G. W. L. ER. Clevett, Chicago 37 18 9 1.49
Fabre, Chicago 24 9 11 1.63
Barby, Cleveland 37 16 10 1.66
Leonard, Boston 26 18 11 1.76
Mays, Boston 25 18 6 1.92
Ruth, Boston 28 18 8 1.97
S. Clevoske, Cleveland 28 14 12 1.92
J. Scott, Chicago 23 15 10 1.97
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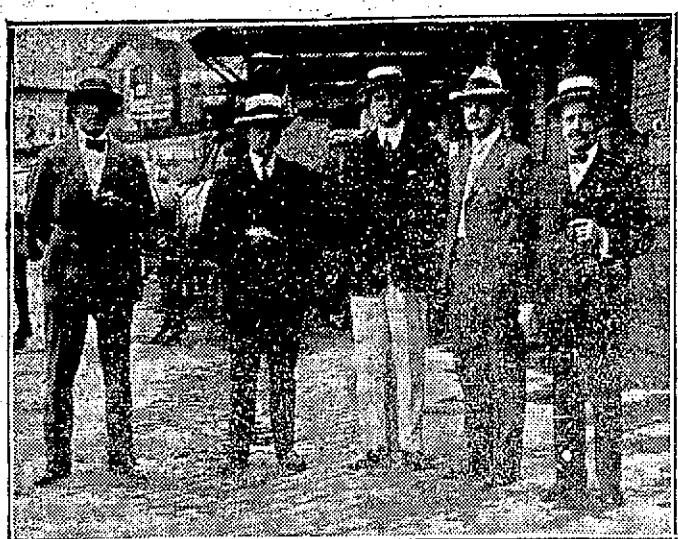
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U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.'S EMPLOYEES HELD ANNUAL OUTING TODAY



Left to Right—Charles Copp, Night Supervisor; H. B. Smith, Chief of the Employment Bureau; C. F. Cunningham, Business Director; Gerald Cahill, General Superintendent, and William J. Robinson, Assistant General Superintendent.

A much heralded event took place today when the second annual outing of the employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. was held at Nantasket beach. Approximately 1000 people assembled at the company's plant in Lawrence street this morning in 8 o'clock and headed by Chief Martin Conway of the police force, stationed at the plant, and a platoon of his officers the merry-makers marched to the Middlesex station. In the line of march were several of the executives of the company and the U. S. Cartridge Co. band. William Regan, furnished the music for the marchers.

Upon arrival at the station several hundred more employees were already on hand together with a number of spectators who were watching the picnickers off. During the interval of waiting for the train which was to take them on the first leg of the journey to Nantasket beach the crowd was entertained by the company band with several popular and appropriate selections.

Finally the long special train of 10 cars pulled in and awaited its cargo of happy young people. After the stentorian voice of John P. Kennedy had announced the welcome news and everybody had found his place in one of the coaches the warning signal was given and at 8:45 the long train with 1200 carfare persons pulled out for Boston.

Upon arrival at the Hub the Lowell delegation was assembled at the North station and marched across the city to Rowe's wharf amid lanes of interested spectators. Two large boats of the Nantasket Steamers Co. were waiting here for the picnickers and at 9:32 the sail down the harbor to Nantasket began. During the ride down the band again came to the fore with appropriate selections and added appreciably to the enjoyment of the occasion.

FIGHTING AT POLON

Continued

who ventured in the direction of the French were driven back and the air was cleared of enemy machines. In addition to patrol work the French airmen did good execution with machine guns and bombs on enemy roads.

From a section of the French front comes word that the renowned aviator Captain George Guynemer, brought down two more German machines, making 32 he has accounted for. Guynemer visited headquarters to receive a decoration from the distinguished Rumanian general. The Associated Press correspondent saw the medal pinned on the breast of the intrepid aviator besides numerous orders he won, including a decoration from the King of the Belgians the day before.

Tribute To Hero
Guynemer undoubtedly was proud of the honor, but he was much disturbed over an article which has just appeared in a Berlin paper saying he is not really brave but that he flew at a great height and attacked enemies swooping down on them. The purport of the story was that Guynemer did not play the game fair. Guynemer said he was not for this canard, and as he walked away after reading the decoration with a determined look on his face the young aviator gave full indications as to what he had planned. It may be added that he appeared to hold the deepest veneration of French soldiers. As he strode out of the headquarters ground yesterday with his broad-blazing in the sun from many medals the soldiers stood at attention all along the way, even those who were inside the offices, rising to their feet as a tribute to the hero.

Air Raid Alarm
PARIS, Aug. 18.—An air raid alarm was sounded at three o'clock this morning. The sky was clear and within a quarter of an hour the hum of defensive airplanes could be heard as they circled over the city. At 4:05 bugles were sounded indicating danger was over.

Another German Trick

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The United States military attaché has issued a statement warning against stories that America has invited the Russian army for admission to the American army, offering large monetary rewards. Believing these reports, genuine many Russians lately have been applying for admission to the American army. The attaché declares the reports have been spread by German agents and aim to cause confusion in the army.

Meetings Forbidden

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 18.—The military commander at Stettin, Germany, has forbidden "in the interest of public safety" meetings in Stettin and in the district of Ranzow. The socialist organ *Vorwärts* says the executive committee of the socialist party sent to Chancellor Michaelis a protest against such prohibitions, which are reported in all parts of Germany and a request for the abolition thereof.

Pope's Peace Proposals

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Pope Benedict's peace proposals in the general political situation will be discussed by the main committee of the German Reichstag when it is convened August 21, according to a Berlin despatch transmitted through Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Make Further Progress

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The French last night made further progress in Belgium, north of the road between Dixie-schoote and Langemarck. It is announced officially. They captured a

post the attackers a considerable number of dead and a few prisoners.

Cuba's Offer Accepted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Cuba's offer to provide mobilization and training ground for some American forces has been accepted. The number or description of the forces to be sent cannot be disclosed for military reasons.

SUBMARINE DISGUISED AS SCHOONER

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 18.—An oil steamer which arrived here today brought news of receiving a wireless message while off the Florida coast to beware of a big German submarine disguised above water as a schooner. The message, it is believed, was sent from Bermuda. It is reported that the submarine has a wooden structure above board, as a shield, and that she can submerge, leaving what looks like a schooner floating on the surface. The steamer picked up 2 men from another tanker which had burned up and landed them at a Florida port before coming here. The message picked up was as follows:

"Be on close watch out for strange submarine disguised with top hair of schooner as covering."

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEN FINISH COURSE

A score or so employees of the Lowell Electric Light corporation last night completed their course in commercial engineering, which they have taken the past year under the auspices of the National Electric Light association. Mr. G. H. Waterman, commercial engineer of the corporation, has acted as class leader.

The men gathered at the office of the company last evening and as a sort of graduation exercise Merle R. Griffith, publicity agent of the General Electric Co. of Boston, spoke of the electrification of the Chicago-Alwaukee & St. Paul railroads. Moving picture films showed interesting views of the electricalized portion of this system which traverses the Big Bend, Bitter Root and Rocky mountains for a distance of 440 miles between Harlowtown, Montana, and Avery, Idaho. This electrification cost \$12,000,000. Locomotives weighing 282 tons each haul trains over the continental divide at an elevation of 6300 feet.

Another portion of the St. Paul system which is being electrified will extend from Seattle to Oshkosh, a distance of 400 miles. Bitter Root, who headed the commission to Russia, recently rode over this system, and Gen. Hugh Scott, one of the party, also made the trip. The pictures also showed the great works of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y., and Erie, Pa. Here the great electric locomotives are made.

WOMAN GAVE UP \$830 STOLEN

Inspector John A. Walsh of the police department last night arrested Marion M. Prescott, young woman 20 years of age, and found \$830 in cash in her possession which belonged to Mrs. Deborah A. Drake of 624 Chestnut street. The woman was booked for larceny.

According to the police, the Prescott girl engaged a room at Mrs. Drake's house about three weeks ago. Yesterday Mrs. Drake had occasion to go out and upon returning discovered that a trunk in which she kept a large sum of money had been broken into and the money stolen. Miss Prescott, who was in the house at the time, was questioned.

RUSSIAN GIRLS TELL OF WORK AS POLICE IN PETROGRAD



MARGARET (LEFT) AND VERA DE LONYGUINE

The most interesting figures in the revolutionary government their service as girl scouts. "To wear a hat in Russia," said Vera, "is to be one of the upper class. So to avoid attracting the attention of peasants, women doing work like ours carry handkerchiefs to substitute for hats."

The two little rebels, who have seen some of the most thrilling scenes of the war upheaval and who prophesy Russian aid to beat the letter, are to complete their education in America.

SKELETON OF ADULT UNDER BUILDING

A perfectly formed skeleton of an adult person has been found by workmen who are engaged in tearing down a cellar wall at 5 and 7 Little street preparatory to erecting a new building at this place.

The skeleton was examined by Dr. T. B. Smith, medical examiner, and the skeleton itself there were also found bits of wood such as is used in caskets and little pieces of cloth which were either parts of clothing or of casket cloth. Although no metal fittings of the casket could be found it was clearly evident, nevertheless, that the person had received proper burial.

The Bourse Gazette says there was persistent rumor of the death of the traitor of ex-Emperor Nicholas Romanov-Tsarsko-Selo that Grand Duke Michael had departed for England. Investigation proved he had been given the option of going there but refused to do so until the question of regime was settled.

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